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All orders for Furnace Work and Dairy Repairing receive the attention of competent workmen. If you have any in this line I would be pleased to serve you
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Don't Forget
That although I am having the Greatest Closing Out Sales of Furniture ever held in LEE COUNTY that I am still headquarters for EDISON PHONOGRAPHS and records. Come in and hear the February Records—also the Grand Operas.
JOHN E. MOYER,
FURNITURE NIGHT CALLS. UNDERTAKING
.....BOTH PHONES ....

We Would Call the Attention
of the good people of Dixon to the fact that next week we will have with us Mrs. Wheeler of SPRAGUE WARNER & CO, to help our large force of clerks to more fully introduce the celebrated
Batavia Coffees and Teas
She will demonstrate these goods at our store.
Dixon Gocery Co.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE TEACHERS AT INSTITUTE

NEARLY EVERY TOWN IN THE COUNTY REPRESENTED AT PROFITABLE SESSION

DISCUSSIONS ADD TO INTEREST

Principals of Schools Pass Resolutions Endorsing I. F. Edwards State Superintendent.

One hundred and twenty-five teachers attended the institute held today in South Dixon high school building. Nearly every township in the county was represented. A great deal of interest was manifested. Every teacher seemed to be eager to get new ideas in the work, and those teachers who were on the program were capable of advancing many new and modern ideas. Every subject was carefully handled and many of the leading points in each theme was pretty generally discussed. As a general thing teachers are slow to enter into discussions at the meetings, but the meeting today was an exceptional one in this regard.

Miss Florence Allen, of Dixon, handeled her subject, "New Education," methods in first grade reading. Miss Allen is very much interested in this work, hence she was able to advance the vital points that are so helpful. especially, to the younger teachers.

Miss Caroline E. Pratt, of the North Dixon schools, gave the teachers a splendid example f what can be done in illustrative industrial work from the first to the eighth grades. It is certainly wonderful what can be done by the pupils in this particular line of work. Miss Pratt is an expert in her line.

Prof. S. F. Parsons of DeKalb addressed the institute on "Number Work," Prof. Parsons is a member of the faculty at the State Normal school.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was opened by Miss Gertie E. Fowler, of the E. C. Smith school. "New Education" method in the second grade reading was the subject of Miss Fowler's paper. Her suggestions were good, and the teachers derived a great deal of good from her ideas of the subject. "The Human Side of Geography" was the subject which was ably handled by Prof. L. W. Miller, principal of the E. C. Smith school. At 2 o'clock Prof. W. H. Coppins of Dixon addressed the teachers on the subject of "The Necessity for a Commercial Training." "The Teaching of Modern Geography" was the theme assigned to Prof. E. T. Austin of Sterling Prof. Austin was in Chicago and was unable to be present. His place was taken by Prof. Parsons of DeKalb, who continued his remarks on number work.

The only difficulty in holding one-day session institute, is the lack of time.

Today's institute was crippled some on account of having to rush matters too rapidly. Outside of this one drawback the institute was a success and every teacher felt well paid for attending.

The program was excellent and practicable . That is one crowning feature of Superintendent Edwards' school work; he knows how to get up a good program for his teachers. They always bring good results.

The South Side high school glee club sang several fine selections. In the afternoon, Miss Hazel Kenneth sang a pretty solo.

Principals Endorse Edwards

Resolutions drafted by all the principals of schools in Lee county were passed endorsing Superintendent Edwards for state superintendent of public instruction.

THEATRICAL SHEET OUT.

The "Daily Bulletin of Best Things," published by Manager Chas. Eastman of the Dixon opera house, made its first appearance among Dixon people this morning. The paper is devoted to the dramatic delight of tired and toiling millions, and is boosting the great play, "The Shadow Behind the Throne," It is certainely a sensational sheet.

SCHEER IMPROVES.

Adam Scheer, the old soldier, who recently fractured his thigh by falling on the ice, is improving nicely.

—W. W. Francisco of Amboy, was in Dixon today.

THE GOVERNMENT WINS IN WHITESIDE CASE

Judge Humphrey Gives Decision With Reference to Bridges Across Hennepin Feeder

Victory was secured by lawyers for the United States in a decree signed Friday evening by Judge Humphrey in the Hennepin canal case. The case, originating under condemnation proceedings, has been in the federal courts since 1898. It probably will be appealed. Highway commissioners of Whiteside and Bureau counties were the complainants. The governemtn was charged with building bridges of improper capacity and construction across the canal.

WILL REMODEL PEOPLE'S CHURCH

WILL INSTALL A PIPE ORGAN

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDE LARGE BASEMENT SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM

Entrance Will Be Changed, Large Windows Built and the Interior Re-aranged.

At a meeting of the trustees of the People's church held a few evenings ago a building committee with an advisory board was selected to have plans and specifications drafted to cover contemplated improvements in the church edifice amounting to about $2,500.

These improvements contemplated consist of a basement under the entire building divided off into a large Sunday school room thirty-seven by forty-five feet, a cloak room, lavatories, large kitchen and a furnace, store and coal room.

The entrance to the main audience room will be materially changed, the floor will be raised about two feet, large decorated windows will be placed in the south wall, the walls will be redecorated and the pulpit and choir loft placed at the west instead of the east end of the church as they are now.

Work will be commenced in a very few days and pushed to completion as fast as possible, and when completed the church will be as pleasant and conveniently arranged as any in the city.

A pipe organ fund has been accumulated for some time and the prospects are good for the installing of an organ at a not far distant date.

HARTMAN--BRUCKER.

Fred Brucker and Myrtle Hartman were married at the home of a relative of the bride in Sterling on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Flick of the Lutheran church of that city.

Many guests were present from Dixon and Sterling and the happy couple received many substantial tokens of the esteem in which they were held by their friends.

A delicious supper followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Brucker will leave soon for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend their honeymoon. They expct to return and make their home in Dixon.

MONDAY POST OFFICE HOURS

Post-office hours Monday, February 12th, Lincoln's birthday, will be as follows:

Office open until 10 a. m..

One delivery by city carriers in the morning.

Usual holiday collection from 4:30 until 6 p. m.

Usual rural delivery.

SMALLPOX AT EARLVILLE.

Smallpox is reported at Earlville, LaSalle county, and Dr. C. S. Nelson, of Springfield, has ben sent by the state board of health to make an investigation and establish a quarantine.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Heckman were in town today.

SON OF DEFAULTING BANKER IS INDICTED

GORDON BIGELOW CHARGED WITH RECEIVING $100,000 FIRST NAT'L MONEY.

NEW INDICTMENT IS RETURNED

Woman Seventy Years Old Is Sentenced to the Gallows for Killing Grandchild.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 10.—Special.—Gordon Bigelow, son of the defaulting president of the First National bank of this city, is named as having received $100,000 of the funds embezzled by Bigelow and Goll in a new indictment containing seventy counts returned today against Goll.

GALLOWS FOR WOMAN.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 10.—Special.—Charged with killing her grandchild a few hours after it was born, Mrs. Sarah Jones, 70 years old, was today sentenced to death on the gallows, the charge being murder in the first degree. Mrs. Mary Jones, mother of the dead child, is also under indictment for complicity in the murder.

The evidence showed that when the child was born the grandmother asked the attending physician to chloroform it, which he promptly declined to do. The doctor notified the police of his suspicions and an investigation showed that the child had been asphyxiated with the deadly drug. The board of pardons may commute the sentence from death to imprisonment.

NEW REGIME AT MILITARY SCHOOL

PROF. KNISELEY TODAY TOOK FULL CHARGE OF LITERARY WORK IN ACADEMY.

HOPE FOR SCHOOL'S PROSPERITY

Cadets Seem to Take Kindly to Their New Instructor, Who Will Be Their Friend.

This morning Prof. J. M. Kniseley took full charge of the literary work at Rock River Military academy. He and Mrs. Kniseley have taken rooms at the school and this will enable the professor to be always in close touch with the boys.

Prof. Kniseley will not at the start attempt to enforce any radical ideas, but will gradually effect changes where he finds it necessary. Major Floyd will modify his military tactics some, and will join with Prof. Kniseley in all matters which will be in any way beneficial to the growth and development of the institution.

For several evenings past, Prof. Kniseley has had charge of the study hour. During this time the cadets have formed his acquaintance and have learned to respect him. Prof. Kniseley intends to do the right thing, and he feels sure that if the cadets will do their part the school will improve and in time will be an institution of which Dixon will be proud.

MRS. BARBARA STEPHAN.

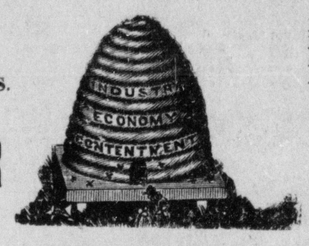
Mrs. Barbara Stephan died at her home in Chicago this morning at 2 o'clock after a short illness.

The deceased was born in Diersheim, Baden, Grmany, in 1836 and came to Fort Atkinson, Wis., in 1860 and was married three years later to Louis Stephan, who died July 13, 1902. They came to Dixon in 1867, where she lived until two years ago, when she moved to Chicago.

Seven children were born to this union, three of whom ar living. They are: Otto, Louis, and Annie.

The deceased is also survived by a sister, Mrs. John Saltzman, and a brother Louis Falhaber, both of this city.

The remains will be brought to Dixon Monday and the funeral services will be held at the home of Louis Stephan. 513 Depot avenue, at 2 o'clock, with burial at Oakwood cemetery. Rev. T. F. Dornblaser of Chicago will officiate at the service.

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Special Sale
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Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers
25 doz. Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, regular price $1.25.....at this sale 79c
Blankets, Comforters and Skirts
at very low prices.
EICHLER BROS' BEE HIVE.
DIXON, ILLS.

STILL GOING.
Our RAG-TAG SALE is still on, Among the good things still left and which are going at ridiculous prices are;

Cases for 10-inch disc records	were	$2.50	—now....	$1.00
" " 8 " " "	"	.60	"	.25
Horse Brushes	"	2.00	"	.95
" "	"	1.75	"	.85
" "	"	1.00	" ...	.50
" "	"	.65	"	.30
8-Day Seth Thomas Mantel Clock	was	8.00	"	4.95
8-Day Mantel Clock	"	5.00	"	3.25
Barler Oil Heating Stove	"	9 00	"	6.00
" " " "	"	6.00	"	3 95
Bicycle Handle Bars	were	1.25	"	.15
" Seats	"	2 00	" ...	.25
Clothes Bars	"	.75	"	.50

E.N. Howell Hardware Co
DIXON, ILLINOIS.

Our Annual February Sale
OF
Muslin Underwear
OPENS UP MONDAY, FEB. 5
We have secured about seven hundred dollars worth of sample Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Chemise and Corset Covers. Every garment will be sold at less than wholesale price. Make out a list of garments you will need for the next six months.
Look for the Blue Ticket Price.
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2 lb. cans	Standard Sweet Corn	3 cans for 25c
2 " "	Early June Peas	
2 " "	Wax Beans	
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2 " "	Succotash	
2 " "	Lima Beans	
3 " "	Hominy	
3 " "	Pumpkin	
3 " "	Baked Beans	
2 " "	Strawberries	
2 " "	Raspberries	
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2½ " "	Green Gage Plums	
2½ " "	Egg Plums	

—OR—
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QUALITY AND PRICE GUARANTEED.
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Both Phones. 91 Galena Ave.

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A GIRL for general housework. Apply at Wallace's Restaurant, 224 First Street. 11tf

COMPETENT Girl for general housework. Mrs. R. S. Farrand, 206 Seventh street. 30tf

ONE or two boarders in a private home, on First street, between Peoria and Hennepin Ave. Call at this office. 33tf

A GIRL for general housework. P. Cheney. 35tf

GIRL for general housework. Mrs. Metcalf, 204 East First street. 35t3

MEN To harvest ice. Apply at the ice houses. Dixon Pure Ice Company 35tf

FOR RENT

TWO five-room houses, city and cistern water, conveniently arranged On West Fellows street. Enquire of H Levi, at the Plymouth Cloth House. 220tf

A THREE or eight room house, well and cistern. House in first class condition. Newly painted. Enquire F. A Albright, 93 Seventh St., corner College Ave. 259tf

SEVEN-ROOM house, block from the North Dixon school, city and soft water, bath room, electric lights, gas, furnace. Will rent cheap to right party. J. W. Watts, 21tf

A PLEASANT furnished room at Bluff Park. Enquire this office. 32tf

ROOMS in the old TELEGRAPH Building now occupied by the Clipper Lawn Mower Co. Enquire B. F. Shaw or the DIXON TELEGRAPH office. 32tf

TWO furnished rooms, modern conveniences. 421 Ottawa avenue, corner Fifth St. Mrs. Royce Hess. 35t3

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A GOOD man to remove garbage and ashes also to clean your cesspools and closets. Dead animals removed. Disinfectants for sale. Both phones. Wm. N. Gilbert, Dixon. 48tf

FOR SALE

18 FOOT Truscott Launch—good as new—with awning and everything complete. Enquire, Engineer, East End Shoe Factory. 36t6

1000 SEASONED White and Burr Oak Posts, at a reasonable price. F. A. Minssen, Rural 7. 30t6*

$900 WILL buy a 4-room house, nearly new, with summer kitchen and good barn. Lot 50 by 150 ft. Call or write. Chas. F Ball, rooms 1, 2, 3, Brown Block, Dixon, Ill. 34t3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

68 ACRES, 6 miles from Dixon, 1 mile from another market. Price $65.00. Will accept city property to an amount of $1,500. Deal must be closed by Feb. 15th, '06. F. E. Stiteley Co. 35t3

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Children's storm rubbers 6 to 10½ .....30c and 35c

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Misses' storm Alaska overshoes 11 to 2..... .....65c

Women's storm rubbers 2½ to 8 .....40c and 50c

Women's storm rubbers, Cuban Heel Goodyear.....50c

Woman's storm Alaska buckle overshoes..... .....65c to 90c

Women's Artic buckle overshoes .....75c to 95c

Men's storm rubbers pair..55c and 70c

" Artics .....95c and $1.35

Boys' " 3, 4, 5 and 6..85c and $1.10

Youths " 11 to 2..... 75c and 85c

Men's felts and overs $1.85, $2.20 $2.50

A large assortment of German socks and overs to fit same, also Ball Brand Coon Tail boots and overs. All our overcoats must be sold this month. Call and get a bargain.

It arouses energy, developed and stimulates nervous life, arouses courage of youth. It makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by Rowland Brothers.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN

Corrected Dec. 16, 1905.

Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

EAST BOUND TO CHICAGO.

No.	Lv. Dixon		Ar. Chicago.
4	3:25 a.m.	daily	6:45 a.m.
6	4:52 a.m.	daily	7:30 a.m.
6	6:16 a.m.	daily	8:55 a.m.
2	6:37 a.m.	daily	9:00 a.m.
18*	7:19 a.m.	d. ex. Sun.	10:10 a.m.
8	9:27 a.m.	daily	11:55 a.m.
20	10:32 a.m.	d. ex. Sun.	1:40 p.m.
14	3:50 p.m.	d. ex. Sun.	7:10 p.m.
12	6:17 p.m.	daily	8:50 p.m.
28	4:15 p.m.	Sun. only	7:50 p.m.

Note—No. 8 will not run until Dec. 24

WEST BOUND FROM CHICAGO.

	Lv. Chicago.		Ar. Dixon.
3	11:00 p.m.	daily	1:52 a.m.
13	7:05 a.m.	d. ex. Sun.	10:23 a.m.
5	10:15 a.m.	daily	12:44 p.m.
7	10:05 p.m.	daily	12:26 a.m.
19	12:30 p.m.	d. ex. Sun.	3:44 p.m.
17*	4:00 p.m.	d. ex. Sun.	6:48 p.m.
35	6:00 p.m.	daily	8:45 p.m.
11	7:00 p.m.	daily	9:18 p.m.
1	8:02 p.m.	daily	10:23 p.m.

*Sterling Passenger.

FREIGHTS.

No. 863.....7:40 a. m., ex. Sun.
Passenger train, Dixon to Peoria.
No. 131.....at 11:1 a. m. Sun. only
Carries passengers Flanklin to Clinton

J. J. CARTY. Agent

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Corrected June1, 1905.

Correct time of all the passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

SOUTHBOUND.

No.
*123 Southern Express.....10:20 a.m.
131 Decatur Express. ..... 4:10 p.m.
191 Amboy Freight.....9:40 a.m

NORTHBOUND.

No.
132 Ft. Dodge Day Express..9:40 a.m.
*124 Local Mail.. .....5:20 p.m.
192 Local Freight.....12:45 p.m.

*Daily Other trains daily except Sunday.

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Grinding Feed a specialty. Wingold Flour made and warranted by the Bay State Milling Co. Winona, Minn., 800 sacks sold in Dixon and only one brought back Pure New York Wheat Flour.

Standard Stock Food, the best on earth for horses, cattle, hogs and Poultry. Dr. Dick's and Tri-State Stock Food, several kinds Poultry Foods and Poultry Grits.

Old Process Oil Meal by the sack or ton. 1904 Popcorn, good and dry. The best Rat Poison in Dixon—warranted. A full line of Dr. Daniel's Horse Remedies—none better.

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Eruption Broke Out in Spots All Over Body—Caused a Continual Itching for Two Years—Doctor's Medicine Did no Good—Cured at Expense of only $1.25 and Now

THANKS CUTICURA FOR COMPLETE CURE

"Some time ago I wrote you for a book on the Cuticura Remedies and received it O. K. and went and bought the Soap, Ointment, and Pills. They did me more good than any medicine I ever used. They cured me of my skin disease, and I am very thankful to you. My trouble was eruption of the skin, which broke out in spots all over my body, and caused a continual itching which nearly drove me wild at times. I got medicine of a doctor, but it did not cure me, and when I saw in a paper your ad., I sent to you for the Cuticura book and I studied my case in it. I then went to the drug store and bought one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment, and one vial of Cuticura Pills. From the first application I received relief. I used the first set and two extra cakes of Cuticura Soap, and was completely cured. I had suffered for two years, and I again thank Cuticura for my cure. If you wish, you may publish this. Your friend forever, Claude N. Johnson, Maple Grove Farm, R. F. D. 2, Walnut, Kan., June 15, 1905."

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

SCRATCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH! This is the condition of thousands of skin-tortured men, women, and children, who may be instantly relieved and speedily cured by warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, and mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, when physicians and all else fail.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c., Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), may be had of all druggists. A single set often cures. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, "All About the Skin, Scalp, and Hair."

Ladies, read this catalogue of charms Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a smooth skin without a blemish, in short, perfect health. For sale with every package Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. For sale by Rowland Brothers.

Ask any "JAP" that you may see, "Why the czar, with bear behind," had to climb a tre.

The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, says he.

They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea

Hindoo Caste.

The four grades of society among the Hindoos are the Brahmans, or sacerdotal class, who are said at the moment of creation to have issued from the mouth of Brahma; the Kshatrya, or Chuttsee, or military class, sprung from the arm of Brahma; the Vaisya, or Bais, or mercantile class, from the thigh of Brahma, and Sudras, or Sooders, or servile class, from the foot of Brahma. The business of the Sudras is to serve the three superior classes, more especially the Brahmans. Their condition is never to be improved, they are not to accumulate property and are unable by any means to approach the dignity of the higher classes. These divisions are hereditary, impassable and indefeasible.

Meyerbeer.

Meyerbeer was so nervous and "fidgety" about his works that when they were in course of preparation or rehearsal or performance he never gave himself or any one else concerned a moment's peace of mind. He was constantly making changes or alterations in the score and would sometimes write a passage in three or four different colored inks in order to try the different effects and then could not make up his mind which was the best. He worried over his opera "L'Africaine" so long, delaying, retouching and polishing, even while it was in rehearsal, that the self imposed labor made him ill, and he died before the first public performance.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

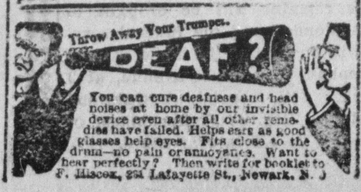
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Second Street, between Galena and Ottawa avenue. Pastor, W. A. Billings. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Rodney Ayres, Supt., Baraca Bible Class or men. Preaching services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday evening 7:30.

Morning subject: Jesus Dealing with Individuals, or the Law of Adaptation.

Evening subject: Concerning the Hereafter.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. W. L. Rutherford, pastor of St. Paul's—corner of Second street and Hennepin avenue. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Owen Clymer, Superintendent. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening services at 7:30. Junior Christian Endeavor 4 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30.

Morning subject—The Bible the Word of God—suggested by the heresy at Chicago University.

In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will deliver the fourth sermon of the series on the Prodigal Son. Subject—Resolution. Everybody welcome to all services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

J. Fredwell Stone, minister. First street, near Madison avenue. Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Dr. C. C. Kost, Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject—Conditions of Forgiveness.

Evening subject—The Prodigal Son's Brother.

This is the second in a special series of two Sunday evening sermons to young men. Special music by the choir. Everybody invited.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Third street, between Galena and Ottawa, Rev. S. S. Cryor, D. D., Pastor. Preaching services 10:30 a. m by pastor. Sunday School at close of morning service; A. S. Tobias, Superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach in the morning and there will be a duet by Mrs. Sickels and Miss Marbaugh, "Come Unto Me," from the Messiah.

The evening service will be devoted to the Y. M. C. A. and there will be special music including a solo by Mrs F. A. Ballou. "The Land of My Dreams," by Prevelyn and a duet sung by Mrs Ballou and Mr. Stoddard, "Voice Divine," by Phelps. Four young men will speak upon the following topics:

Young Men and Their Problems, Prof. A. N. DeLong.

Christianity a Help to Young Men, J. W. Teemer.

The Y. M. C. A. of Dixon in the Past, F. M. Smith.

The Y. M. C. A. of Dixon in the Future, E. B. Raymond.

The pastor will preach in the morning.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Cor. Second street and Hennepin avenue. Joseph Newton, pastor. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Preaching at 4:30 in the afternoon Theme—The Greatest Thought in the World,

UNITED EVANGELICAL.

Grace Evangelical church, Fellows and Ottawa, North Dixon. Rev. E. O. Rife, pastor. 9.45 a. m. Bible School. 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. preaching 6:45 p. m. K. L. C. E. Wednesday 7:30 Mid-Week Devotional and Teachers' Meeting on Friday evening.

The pastor, Rev. Rife, will preach in the morning.

In the evening the address will be made by Rev. M. M. McCreight of Chicago.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Corner Peoria Ave. and Second St.—Rev. C. C. McLean, M. A., D. D., Minister—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Dr. S. W. Lehman, superintendent. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Church Nursery-Kindergarten 10:30 a. m. to close preaching service for care of infants and teaching of little children. Bring yours while you attend the preaching service. Junior League 3 p. m. Mrs. Clea Bunnell, superintendent; Epworth League 6:30 p. m., Mr. Chas. C. Hintz, president. Wednesday evening, 7:30 Prayer meeting, led by the pastor—8:30 Sunday school lesson Bible study, led by Mr. Ira [illegible]. To these and other services all, especially strangers and "Gideons" are cordially invited.

Morning theme: The New Emancipation.

Evening theme; Abraham Lincoln, the First American.

The church nursery-kindergarten will be in charge of Mrs. Lola Wright and Mrs. Geo W Swartz Sunday, Feb. 11th, at 10 30 o'clock.

GERMAN BAPTIST BRETHREN.

The German Baptist Brethren will hold services each Sunday morning in the Universalists' church on the corner of Hennepin avenue and Second street at 11 o'clock. Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Everybody invited. Rev. C. M. Suter, minister in charge.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH. [GERMAN.]

Corner Sixth street and Highland avenue. Rev. Henry F. Schmidt, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Mr. C. Krug, Superintendent of Sunday School. Morning service at 11 a. m. No evening service.

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL.

Corner Van Buren Avenue and Fourth street. Rev. J. G. Brooks, Pastor. Sabbath School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m.

Communion service in the morning.

This will be Rev. Brooks' last Sunday in Dixon and both he and his successor, Rev. Eckerson, will take part in the morning and evening services. Rev. Brooks and Rev. Eckerson will be at Nelson in the afternoon

Loyal Temperance Legion at 3:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m. led by W. H. Kimes.

ST. PATRICK'S.

Corner Seventh Street and Highland Avenue. Rev. Foley, Pastor. Rev. Clancy, Assistant Pastor. Low Mass 8 a. m. High Mass 10:30 a. m Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Baptism 3:30 p. m. Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 215 First street, second floor. Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening at 7:45. Reading room daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.

Cor. Peoria avenue and Third street. Rev. J. M. Ericsson, Rector. Residence 309 Third st. Sunday Services—8 a. m. Holy Communion (except on first Sunday in month). 9:45 Sunday School. 11 Morning Prayer and Sermon. 5 p. m. Evensong.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Services in Miller's hall Sunday at 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m. L. R. Conner, pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all

POET DUNBAR IS DEAD

He Was the Bard of the Negro Race—Last Work Just Before Christmas.

Dayton, O., Feb. 10.—Paul Laurence Dunbar, the poet of the negro race, died at his home here of consumption. For three years he had been seriously ill, and for a year critically ill, but



PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR.

he kept at his work intermittently and wrote his last poem for his Christmas book, "Howdy, Honey, Honey," just before Christmas.

Dunbar was born in Dayton June 27, 1872, and was first a newsboy and then an elevator boy, and in his ups and downs for a living practiced writing. His first poem was written when he was 7 years old. His first work to attract attention to him was a class poem written for the Steele high school in 1891. His first of a total of twenty-one books was "Oak and Ivy."

National Editorial Association.

French Lick, Ind., Feb. 10. — The executive committee of the National Editorial association, consisting of forty-four members, representing twenty-three states, met at French Lick. The programme for the national meeting in Indianapolis, June 12-20, was presented by the secretary of the Indiana committee on entertainment.

Senator Hill's Health Improving.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 10.—A special to The Evening Post from Camden says that the condition of ex-Senator David B. Hill, who is spending some time there for his health, is considerably improved.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 9.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$ .85⅛	$ .85⅛	$ .84⅞	$ .85⅜
July	.83⅞	.84⅛	.83¾	.84⅛
Sept.	.82¾	.83⅛	.82⅝	.83⅛
Corn—				
Feb.	.40¾	.....	.....	.40¾
May	.43⅞	.44	.43¾	.44
July	.44⅛	.44⅜	.44	.44⅜
Sept.	.44⅜	.44⅝	.44⅜	.44⅝
Oats—				
May	.30	.30¼	.30	.30¼
July	.29⅜	.29½	.29⅜	.29½
Sept.	.28½	.28⅝	.28½	.28⅝
Pork—				
May	15.10	15.17½	15.10	15.12½
July	14.95	15.07½	14.95	15.00
Lard—				
May	7.82½	7.85	7.80	7.80
July	7.95	7.97½	7.90	7.90
Sept.	8.05	8.10	8.00	8.02

Cash sales—Wheat—No. 2 red, 87¼@88¼c; No. 3 red, 86¼@87c; No. 2 hard, 82@95c; No. 3 hard, 80@83c; No. 1 northern, 85@87c; No. 2 northern, 84@86c; No. 3 spring, 79@85c. Corn—No. 2, 41@41¼c; No. 2 white, 41¼@41½c; No. 2 yellow, 41½c; No. 3, 40½c; No. 3 white, 41c; No. 3 yellow, 40½@40¾c; No. 4, 38@39c. Oats—No. 2, 29½@30c; No. 2 white, 31¼@32c; No. 3, 29¼@29½c; No. 3 white, 29¾@30½c; No. 4 white, 29@29½c; standard, 30¾@31¼c.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000. Sales ranged at $5.90@6.00 for good to choice butchers, $5.75@5.97½ good to choice shipping, $5.80@5.95 good to choice heavy mixed, $5.60@5.80 heavy packing, $5.75@5.97½ light mixed, $5.75@6.00 good to prime heavy, $4.85@5.75 for good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,000. Quotations ranged at $3.85@6.35 for choice to prime steers, $3.25@5.10 good to fancy cows and heifers, $4.50@5.50 good to choice yearlings, $3.40@4.60 fair to choice feeders, $3.00@4.15 fair to choice stockers, $2.25@4.15 common to good bulls, and $6.75@8.25 for good to choice calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 7,000. Quotations ranged at $5.40@5.85 for fair to prime wethers, $5.00@5.50 good to prime ewes, $5.50@6.60 good to choice yearlings, $6.00@6.40 feedings lambs, $7.00@7.50 for native lambs.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 15c; chickens, fowls, 11¼c; roosters, 7½c; springs, 11½c per lb; ducks, 13c; geese, $6.00@9.00 per doz.

Hay—Choice timothy, $11.00@12.00; No. 1, $10.00@10.50; No. 2, $8.00@9.00; No. 3, $7.00@8.00; choice prairie, $9.50@10.00; No. 1, $8.00@9.00; No. 2, $7.00@7.50; No. 3, $6.50@7.00; No. 4, $6.00@6.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 9.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 30 cars; market steady; all grades, $6.30@6.35; lambs, $7.60@7.65; few at $7.70@7.75; westerns, $7.25@7.35; yearlings, $6.50@6.60; wethers, $5.75@6.00; ewes, $5.25@5.50. Veals—Market strong; best, $9.50@9.75; heavy, $3.50@4.25.



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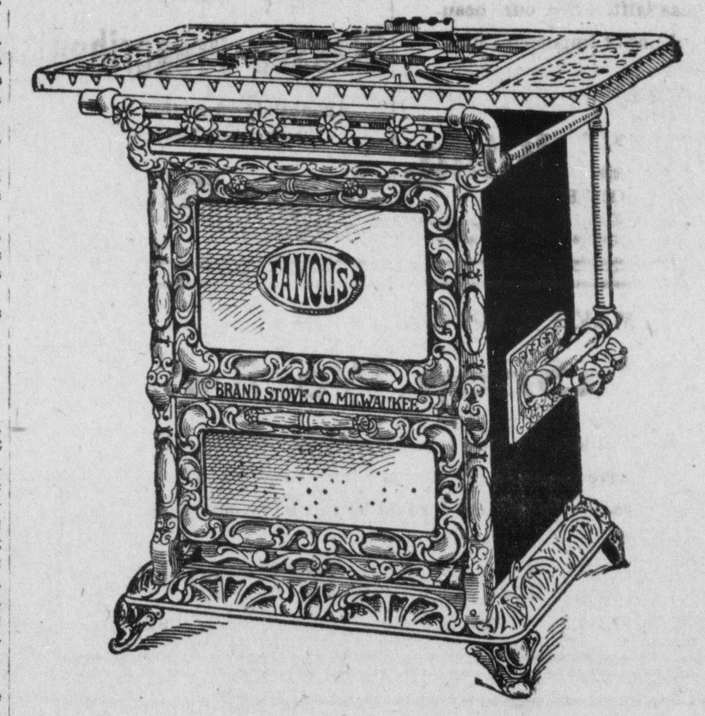
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CHAPTER XIV.

BILL'S BLUFF.

THE Pilot had set his heart upon the building of a church in the Swan Creek district, partly because he was human and wished to set a mark of remembrance upon the country, but more because he held the sensible opinion that a congregation, as a man, must have a home if it is to stay.

All through the summer he kept setting this as an object at once desirable and possible to achieve. But few were found to agree with him.

Little Mrs. Muir was of the few, but she was not to be despised, but her influence was neutralized by the solid immobility of her husband. He had never done anything sudden in his life. Every resolve was the result of a long process of mind, and every act



Then Bill stood up and began to speak.

of importance had to be previewed from all possible points; an honest man, strongly religious and a great admirer of the Pilot, but slow moving as a glacier, although with plenty of fire in him deep down.

"He's soond at the hairt, ma man Robbie," his wife said to the Pilot, who was fuming and fretting at the blocking of his plans, "but he's terrible deleeberate. Bide ye a bit, laddie. He'll come tae."

"But meantime the summer's going and nothing will be done," was the Pilot's distressed and impatient answer.

So a meeting was called to discuss the question of building a church, with the result that the five men and three women present decided that for the present nothing could be done. This was really Robbie's opinion, though he refused to do or say anything but grunt, as the Pilot said to me afterward in a rage. It is true Williams, the storekeeper just come from "across the line," did all the talking, but no one paid much attention to his fluent fatuities except as they represented the unexpressed mind of the dour, exasperating little Scotchman, who sat silent but for an "aye" now and then, so expressive and conclusive that every one knew what he meant and that the discussion was at an end. The schoolhouse was quite sufficient for the present. The people were too few and too poor, and they were getting on well under the leadership of their present minister. These were the arguments which Robbie's "aye" stamped as quite unanswerable.

It was a sore blow to the Pilot, who had set his heart upon a church, and neither Mrs. Muir's "hoots" at her husband's slowness nor her promises that she "wad mak him hear it" could bring comfort or relieve his gloom.

In this state of mind he rode up with me to pay our weekly visit to the little girl shut up in her lonely house among the hills.

It had become the Pilot's custom during these weeks to turn for cheer to that little room, and seldom was he disappointed. She was so bright, so brave, so cheery and so full of fun that gloom faded from her presence as mist before the sun and impatience was shamed into content.

Gwen's bright face—it was almost always bright now—and her bright welcome did something for the Pilot, but the feeling of failure was upon him, and failure to his enthusiastic nature was worse than pain. Not that he confessed either to failure or gloom; he was far too true a man for that, but Gwen felt his depression in spite of all his brave attempts at brightness, and insisted that he was ill, appealing to me.

"Oh, it's only his church," I said, proceeding to give her an account of Robbie Muir's silent, solid inertness and how he had blocked the Pilot's scheme.

"What a shame!" cried Gwen indignantly. "What a bad man he must be!"

The Pilot smiled. "No, indeed," he answered. "Why, he's the best man in the place, but I wish he would say or do something. If he would only get mad and swear I think I should feel happier."

Gwen looked quite mystified.

"You see, he sits there in solemn silence looking so tremendously wise that most men feel foolish if they speak, while as for doing anything the idea appears preposterous in the face of his immovableness."

"I can't bear him!" cried Gwen. "I should like to stick a pin in him."

"I wish some one would," answered the Pilot. "It would make him seem more human if he could be made to jump."

"Try again," said Gwen, "and get some one to make him jump."

"It would be easier to build the church," said the Pilot gloomily.

"I could make him jump," said Gwen viciously, "and I will," she added after a pause.

"You!" answered the Pilot, opening his eyes. "How?"

"I'll find some way," she replied resolutely.

And so she did, for when the next meeting was called to consult as to the building of a church, the congregation, chiefly of farmers and their wives, with Williams, the storekeeper, were greatly surprised to see Bronco Bill, Hi and half a dozen ranchers and cowboys walk in at intervals and solemnly seat themselves. Robbie looked at them with surprise and a little suspicion. In church matters he had no dealings with the Samaritans from the hills, and while, in their unregenerate condition, they might be regarded as suitable objects of missionary effort, as to their having any part in the direction, much less control, of the church policy—from such a notion Robbie was delivered by his loyal adherence to the Scriptural injunction that he should not cast pearls before swine.

The Pilot, though surprised to see Bill and the cattle men, was none the less delighted and faced the meeting with more confidence. He stated the question for discussion: Should a church building be erected this summer in Swan Creek? and he put his case well.

Then followed dread, solemn silence. Robbie was content to wait till the effect of the speech should be dissipated in smaller talk. Then he gravely said:

"The kirk wad be a gran' thing, nae doot, an' they wad a' dootless"—with a suspicious glance toward Bill—"rejoice in its erection. But we mann be cautious, an' I wad like to inquire hoo much money a kirk cud be built for an' whaur the money wad come frae?"

The Pilot was ready with his answer. The cost would be $1,200. The church building fund would contribute $200, the people would give $300 in labor and the remaining $700 he thought could be raised in the district in two years' time.

"Aye," said Robbie, and the tone and manner were sufficient to drench any enthusiasm with the chilliest of water. So much was this the case that the chairman, Williams, seemed quite justified in saying:

"It is quite evident that the opinion of the meeting is adverse to any attempt to load the community with a debt of $1,000," and he proceeded with a very complete statement of the many and various objections to any attempt at building a church this year. The people were very few, they were dispersed over a large area, they were not interested sufficiently, they were all spending money and making little in return; he supposed therefore that the meeting might adjourn.

Robbie sat silent and expressionless in spite of his little wife's anxious whispers and nudges. The Pilot looked the picture of woe and was on the point of bursting forth when the meeting was startled by Bill.

"Say, boys! They hain't much stuck on their shop, heh?" The low, drawling voice was perfectly distinct and arresting.

"Hain't got no use for it seemingly," was the answer from the dark corner.

"Old Scotchie takes his religion out in prayin', I guess," drawled in Bill, "but wants to sponge for his plant."

This reference to Robbie's proposal to use the school moved the youngsters to tittering and made the little Scotchman squirm, for he prided himself upon his independence.

"There ain't $700 in the hull blanked outfit." This was a stranger's voice, and again Robbie squirmed, for he rather prided himself also on his ability to pay his way.

"No good!" said another emphatic voice. "A blanked lot of psalm singing snipes!"

"Order, order!" cried the chairman.

"Old Windbag there don't see any show for swipin' the collection with Scotchie round," said Hi, with a following ripple of quiet laughter, for Williams' reputation was none too secure.

Robbie was in a most uncomfortable state of mind. So unusually stirred was he that for the first time in his history he made a motion.

"I move we adjourn, Mr. Chairman," he said in a voice which actually vibrated with emotion.

"Different here! Eh, boys?" drawled Bill.

"You bet!" said Hi, in huge delight. "The meetin' ain't out yit."

"Ye can bide till mor-r-nin'," said Robbie angrily. "A'm gaen hame," beginning to put on his coat.

"Seems as if he orter give the password," drawled Bill.

"Right you are, pardner," said Hi, springing to the door and waiting in delighted expectation for his friend's lead.

Robbie looked at the door, then at his wife, hesitated a moment, I have no doubt wishing her home. Then Bill stood up and began to speak.

"Mr. Chairman, I hain't been called on for any remarks"—

"Go on!" yelled his friends from the dark corner. "Hear, hear!"

—"an' I didn't feel as if this war hardly my game, though the Pilot ain't mean about invitin' a feller on Sunday afternoons. But them as runs the shop don't seem to want us fellers round too much."

Robbie was gazing keenly at Bill, and here shook his head, muttering angrily: "Hoots, nonsense! Ye're welcome eneuch."

"But," went on Bill slowly, "I guess I've been on the wrong track. I've been a-cherishin' the opinion" ["Hear, hear!" yelled his admirers], "cherishin' the opinion," repeated Bill, "that these fellers," pointing to Robbie, "was stuck on religion, which I ain't much myself, and reely consarned about the blocking of the devil, which the Pilot says can't be did without a regular gospel factory. Of course, it ain't any biznis of mine, but if us fellers was reely sot on anythin' condoocin'," ["Hear, hear!" yelled Hi in ecstasy], "condoocin'," repeated Bill slowly and with relish, "to the good of the Order" (Bill was a brotherhood man), "I b'lieve I know whar $500 mebbe cud per'aps be got."

"You bet your sox," yelled the strange voice in chorus, with other shouts of approval.

"Of course, I ain't no bettin' man," went on Bill insinuatingly, "as a regular thing, but I'd gamble a few jist here on this pint; if the boys was stuck on anythin' costin' about $700, it seems to me likely they'd git it in about two days, per'aps."

Here Robbie grunted out an "aye" of such fullness of contemptuous unbelief that Bill paused, and, looking over Robbie's head, he drawled out, even more slowly and mildly:

"I ain't much given to bettin', as I remarked before, but if a man shakes money at me on that proposition I'd accommodate him to a limited extent." ["Hear, hear! Bully boy!" yelled Hi again from the door.] "Not bein' too bold, I cherish the opinion" [again yells of approval from the corner] "that even for this here gospel plant, seein' the Pilot's rather sot on to it, I b'lieve the boys could find $500 inside of a month, if perhaps these fellers cud wiggle the rest out of their pants."

Then Robbie was in great wrath, and, stung by the taunting, drawling voice beyond all self command, he broke out suddenly:

"Ye'll no can mak that guid, I doot."

"D'ye mean I ain't prepared to back it up?"

"Aye," said Robbie grimly.

"'Tain't likely I'll be called on. I guess $500 is safe enough," drawled Bill, cunningly drawing him on. Then Robbie bit.

"Oo aye!" said he in a voice of quiet contempt. "The twa hunner will be here and 'twull wait ye long eneuch, I'se warrant ye."

Then Bill nailed him.

"I hain't got my card case on my person," he said with a slight grin.

"Left it on the pianner," suggested Hi, who was in a state of great hilarity at Bill's success in drawing the Scottie.

"But," Bill proceeded, recovering himself and with increasing suavity, "if some gentleman would mark down the date of the almanac I cherish the opinion" [cheers from the corner] "that in one month from today there will be $500 lookin' round for $200 on that there desk, mebbe, or p'raps you would incline to two fifty," he drawled in his most winning tone to Robbie, who was growing more impatient every moment.

"Nea matter tae me. Ye're haverin' like a daft loon, ony way."

"You will make a memento of this slight transaction, boys, and per'aps the schoolmaster will write it down," said Bill.

It was all carefully taken down, and amid much enthusiastic confusion the ranchers and their gang carried Bill off to old Latour's, while Robbie, in deep wrath but in dour silence, went off through the dark, with his little wife following some paces behind him. His chief grievance, however, was against the chairman for "allooin' sic a disorderly pack o' loons tae disturb respectable fowk," for he could not hide the fact that he had been made to break through his accustomed defense line of immovable silence.

But when he understood, some days later, that Bill was taking steps to back up his offer and had been heard to declare that "he'd make them pious ducks take water if he had to put up a year's pay," Robbie went quietly to work to make good his part of the bargain, for his Scotch pride would not suffer him to refuse a challenge from such a quarter.

CHAPTER XV.

BILL'S PARTNER.

THE next day every one was talking of Bill's bluffing the church people, and there was much quiet chuckling over the discomfiture of Robbie Muir and his party.

The Pilot was equally distressed and bewildered, for Bill's conduct, so very unusual, had only one explanation—the usual one for any folly in that country.

"I wish he had waited till after the meeting to go to Latour's. He spoiled the last chance I had. There's no use now," he said sadly.

"But he may do something," I suggested.

"Oh, fiddle!" said the Pilot contemptuously. "He was only giving Muir 'a song and dance,' as he would say. The whole thing is off."

But when I told Gwen the story of the night's proceedings she went into raptures over Bill's grave speech and his success in drawing the canny Scotchman.

"Oh, lovely! Dear old Bill and his 'cherished opinion!' Isn't he just lovely? Now he'll do something."

"Who? Bill?"

"No; that stupid Scottie." This was her name for the immovable Robbie.

"Not he, I'm afraid. Of course Bill was just bluffing him. But it was good sport."

"Oh, lovely! I knew he'd do something."

"Who? Scottie?" I asked, for her pronouns were perplexing.

"No!" she cried. "Bill! He promised he would, you know," she added.

"So you were at the bottom of it," I said, amazed.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" she kept crying, shrieking with laughter over Bill's cherishing opinions and desires. "I shall be ill. Dear old Bill! He said he'd 'try to get a move on to him.'"

Before I left that day Bill himself came to the Old Timer's ranch, inquiring in a casual way if the boss was in.

"Oh, Bill!" called out Gwen. "Come in here at once. I want you."

After some delay and some shuffling with hat and spurs Bill lounged in and set his lank form upon the extreme end of a bench at the door, trying to look unconcerned as he remarked: "Gittin' cold. Shouldn't wonder if we'd have a little snow."

"Oh, come here," cried Gwen impatiently, holding out her hand. "Come here and shake hands!"

Bill swayed awkwardly across the room toward the bed, and, taking Gwen's hand, he shook it up and down and hurriedly said:

"Fine day, ma'am; hope I see you quite well."

"No, you don't," cried Gwen, laughing immoderately, but keeping hold of Bill's hand, to his great confusion. "I'm not well a bit, but I'm a great deal better since hearing of your meeting, Bill."

To this Bill made no reply, being entirely engrossed in getting his hard, bony, brown hand out of the grasp of the white, clinging fingers.

"Oh, Bill," went on Gwen, "it was delightful! How did you do it?"

But Bill, who had by this time got back to his seat at the door, pretended



"Come here and shake hands!"

ignorance of any achievement calling for remark. He "hadn't done nothin' more out of the way than usual."

"Oh, don't talk nonsense!" cried Gwen impatiently. "Tell me how you got Scottie to lay you $250."

"Oh, that!" said Bill in great surprise. "That ain't nothin' much. Scottie riz slick enough."

"But how did you get him?" persisted Gwen. "Tell me, Bill," she added in her most coaxing voice.

"Well," said Bill, "it was easy as rollin' off a log. I made the remark as how the boys ginerally put up for what they wanted without no fuss, and that if they was sot on havin' a gospel shack I cherished the opinion"— here Gwen went off into a smothered shriek which made Bill pause and look at her in alarm.

"Go on," she gasped.

"I cherished the opinion," drawled on Bill, while Gwen stuck her handkerchief into her mouth, "that mebbe they'd put up for it the $700, and, even as it was, seein' as the Pilot appeared to be sot on to it, if them fellers would find $250 I cher"— another shriek from Gwen cut him suddenly short.

"It's the rheumaticks, mebbe," said Bill anxiously. "Terrible bad weather for 'em. I get 'em myself."

"No, no," said Gwen, wiping away her tears and subduing her laughter. "Go on, Bill."

"There ain't no more," said Bill. "He bit, and the master here put it down."

"Yes, it's here right enough," I said, "but I don't suppose you mean to follow it up, do you?"

"You don't, eh? Well, I am not responsible for your supposin', but them that is familiar with Bronco Bill generally expects him to back up his undertakin's."

"But how in the world can you get $500 from the cowboys for a church?"

"I hain't done the arithmetic yet, but it's safe enough. You see, it ain't the church altogether; it's the reputation of the boys."

"I'll help, Bill," said Gwen.

Bill nodded his head slowly and said, "Proud to have you," trying hard to look enthusiastic.

"You don't think I can," said Gwen. Bill protested against such an imputation. "But I can. I'll get daddy and the Duke too."

"Good line!" said Bill, slapping his knee.

"And I'll give all my money, too; but it isn't very much," she added sadly.

"Much!" said Bill. "If the rest of the fellows play up to that lead there won't be any trouble about that five hundred."

Gwen was silent for some time, then said with an air of resolve:

"I'll give my pinto."

"Nonsense!" I exclaimed, while Bill declared "there warn't no call."

"Yes, I'll give the pinto," said Gwen decidedly. "I'll not need him any more." Her lips quivered, and Bill coughed and spat into the next room. "And, besides, I want to give something I like. And Bill will sell him for me."

And so it was arranged that the pinto should be sold and that Bill should have the selling of it.

(To be Continued)

NAPOLEON'S ESCAPES.

Reckless of Danger, the Great Soldier Was Often Wounded.

In reply to the question in what engagements he considered himself to have been in the greatest danger of losing his life Napoleon once said, "In the commencement of my campaigns." Indeed, if further proof were demanded to show that he did not spare himself at Toulon it is only necessary to add that during the ten weeks of its siege Napoleon, in addition to a bayonet wound in his thigh, had three horses shot under him, while at the siege of Acre during the expedition to Egypt he lost no fewer than four in the same manner.

During the last days of his life, when captivity, disappointment and sickness had well nigh completed their work, it is said that the agony of his fatal disease drew from him on many occasions the pitiful cry of, "Why did the cannon balls spare me?"

During his long military career Napoleon fought sixty battles, while Caesar fought but fifty. In the early part of his career he was utterly reckless of danger while on the battlefield, and this spirit of fearlessness contributed largely to the love and esteem in which he was held by his armies. There was a curious belief among the English in Napoleon's time that he had never been wounded, and indeed the report was current that he carefully if not in a cowardly manner refrained from exposing himself. Nothing could be more contrary to the truth, for he was in reality several times severely wounded, but as he wished to impress upon his troops the belief that good fortune never deserted him and that, like Achilles, he was well nigh invulnerable, he always made a secret of his many dangers. He therefore enjoined once for all upon the part of his immediate staff the most absolute silence regarding all circumstances of this nature, for it is almost impossible to calculate the confusion and disorder which would have resulted from the slightest report or the smallest doubt relative to his existence. Upon the single thread of this man's life depended not only the fate and government of a great empire, but the whole policy and destiny of Europe as well.

NATAL AUTOGRAPHS.

Sign Manual of the Child That Does Not Change In Life.

There is born with every one of us and continues unchanged during our lives an unfailing and ineradicable mark or marks, which absolutely distinguish each one of us from every other fellow being. These physical marks never change from the cradle to the grave. This born autograph is impossible to counterfeit, and there is no duplicate of it among the teeming billows in the world. Look at the insides of your hands and the soles of your feet; closely examine the ends of your fingers. You see circles and curves and arches and whorls, some prominent with deep corrugations, others minute and delicate, but all a well defined and closely traced pattern. There is your physiological signature.

Run your hands through your hair and press finger tips on a piece of clear glass. You see all the delicate tracing transferred—not two fingers alike. Even "the left hand knoweth not what the right hand doeth." They are distinctly different. Even twins may be so little different in size, features and general physical condition as to be scarcely distinguishable, yet their finger autographs are radically different.

In fact, in all humanity every being carries with him on his baby fingers and his wrinkled hand of decrepit old age the identical curves, arches and circles that were born with him. Nothing except dismemberment can obliterate or disguise them. Criminals may burn and sear their hands, but nature, when she restores the cuticle, invariably brings back the natal autograph.

Vulcan.

Vulcan, the god of ancient blacksmiths and metal workers, was lame in consequence of a pretty hard fall he had in his early days. Jupiter and Juno had a row, and Vulcan sided with his mother against the old gentleman, who promptly kicked him out of heaven. He fell for a whole day and lighted on the island of Lemnos, broke his leg and received as severe a shaking up as though he had tumbled down an elevator shaft. Æsculapius set his leg, but having only just received a diploma did a poor job, and for a long time Vulcan went on a crutch.

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The Cubans want to give Alice Roosevelt San Juan hill for a wedding present. But it is scarcely worth while for the camera fiends could get there too.

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A Chicago doctor says that this country is going insane because it refuses to take sufficient rest. The policemen and the messenger boys are becoming alarmed.

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The youthful husband of Mrs. Yerkes says from experience that Alaska is the country for a man to strike it rich but it seems that he struck a vein in New York which paid him o'er and o'er.

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It is said that the British delegation at Algeciras did not attend the bull fight last Sunday. History relates that John Bull has seen considerable fighting in that vicinity already.

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A New York woman proposes that all poor homeless children should be chloroformed. This would no doubt result in fewer Presidential and vice presidential candidates later on.

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It took Poultney Bigelow only twenty-eight hours to collect the material for his article about the Isthmus and conditions there but it has taken him three weeks to get the material to prove it true and he is still working.

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Senator Depew's term in the senate expires the day that president Roosevelt's term in the white house expires. Senator Platt's expires two years later. It is a pretty good guess that either of these seats would be acceptable to Mr. Roosevelt

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Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island still retains his interest in a wholesale grocery store; Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is the representative of a cod fish aristocracy preserved in boric acid; other senators are interested in canned and bottled goods and these senators are the seasons why we cannot have a bill compelling dealers in bottled and canned goods, whether fish, fowl, beverages or medicines, to state precisely what the packages contain. A pure food bill is a crying necessity and the United States senate is blocking it.

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The Socialists in England.

The recent revolution in the English parliament shows that the liberal party will have a clear majority against the united opposition of the Unionists, the Nationalists and Laborites. But it is believed that the Laborites and the Irish Nationalists, will, in the course of a year or two, come together, in which case they will hold the balance of power. The Nineteenth Century summerizes the aims of the Laborites in the following demand, showing that they are socialistic in power and that they make a distinct change in the demands of the progressive thinkers. The items are interesting and will well repay careful study.

The enfranchisement of women.

The providing of meals for school children at public expense.

An annual appropriation of a fixed sum for public works.

Pensions for the aged poor.

Annual appropriation for the relief of unemployed of sick members of the trades unions, to supplement by at least one-half the annual sum of £500,000 now expended by the unions themselves for that purpose.

The abolition of religious instruction in the public schools during school hours.

The establishment by law of an 8-hour day and a minimum wage in certain industries.

The payment of members of parliament.

Home rule in cities, a reduction of military expenditures, a graduated tax on incomes and legislation promotive.

G. A. R. MEETING.

There will be a regular meeting of Dixon Post, Monday evening, the 12 inst., all members are earnestly requested to be present.

C. H. NOBLE.
Commander.

—Ben Bates has gone to Bloomington on busines.

PAUL DORNBLASER HONORED.

The January number of High School Life, published in Chicago, has the following to say of Paul Dornblaser, a student of the North Division high school. Mr. Dornblaser is a brother of the City Attorney John S. Dornblaser of this city.

"Mr. Paul Dornblaser was elected captain of the 1906 football team. The choice is a very popular one. Mr. Dornblaser is a junior and this year stands very well in his studies. He is not only a great foot ball player, being one of the finest tackles that ever played on a high school team, but is a jolly good natured and square fellow. He no doubt will make a great captain as he has the faculty of making his men work without it being a burden. Allow us to congratulate you, Capt. Dornblaser."

PRESCOTT CLARK CONTESTS WILL

DIXON MAN, WITH OTHER HEIRS, BRINGS SUIT IN CIRCUIT COURT, WAUKEGAN.

FATHER UNDULY INFLUENCED

Is the Claim Set Up by the Several Heirs to Break the Will.

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 10.—Special.—A sensational contest of a will was filed yesterday in the circuit court when Prescott Clark, of Dixon, Ill., asked the court to set aside the will of his deceased father, Robert H. Clark, the estate being one of considerable proportions, the principals being residents of Lake county.

The papers show that serious charges against the heirs are made, the claim being that those named in the will used undue influence, etc., against the decendent prior to his death and that he was not in sound mind when he made the will supposed to be his last.

The heirs named in the will are shown to be Frank E. Clarke, his son, Menerva Hook, Minnie Gilbert, and Adeline Hawthorn, his daughters, and Grace and Warren Odett, grandchildren.

The claim is made that the will showed Walter Hawthorne to be the executor.

The claim is that, when the will was executed, the orator was sick, very old and wholly incapable of making a will or understanding what was being done; that the daughter and her husband (Hawthorn) exercised undue influence over him; that he was led to believe Mrs. Hawthorn was the only living child; that it was shown to him that she and her husband only cared for him and showed concern for him in his old age; that this false attitude caused the old man to make his will out in their favor; that all the other heirs constantly asked after the aged man's health and provided food, etc., for him.

WINFIELD COOVER.

The funeral of Winfield Coover was held at 10:30 Friday morning at the late home in Rock Falls and was largely attended, mmbers of the Odd Fellows' lodge being present in a body and taking charge of the service at the grave. Floral tributes were many and beautiful from the friends there and in Dixon.

Mr. Coover was a young business man of Rock Falls who was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His manly qualities and happy disposition endeared him to all his friends and in his home life he found that blessed happiness which makes his passing such a sad affliction to his little family. Mrs. Coover and her two little girls will come to Dixon to make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reed, and to her in her bereavement is extended the heartfelt sympathy of all.

CUTTING ICE.

Sam Watson at the head of the Dixon Pure Ice Company is mustering in a larg force of men to begin gathering in ice. The ice though of poor quality is btter than none and prospects may get worse instead of better.

Several teams are being kept busy hauling for Geo. Schorr and a large amount is handled every day. The prospects are that other parties will commence their ice harvest soon.

COMPANY G INSPECTION

Captain Alexander McNab of the Twenty-seventh U.S. infantry will inspect the Dixon encampment of Company G, March 14th.

This order was issued by Adjutant General Scott Thursday at Springfield.

—R. L. Mixtrom called on the barbr trade in Dixon Friday.

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Fully 1,000 people were present Friday evening to hear the organ benefit concert at the First Methodist Episcopal church. It was one of the largest audiences that has ever greeted a concert in the city aside from the summer chautauqua gatherings and this is a source of gratification to the committee having the affair in charge as well as a high compliment to those taking part in the program.

The entertainment could not be considered a home talent affair as the term is generally applied, for several of the participants have spent many years in study to bring their



GRAHAM SMITH, BASSO.

work to the perfection which was exhibited last evening. The program was arranged with care and it was a most satisfied and pleased audience which left the church when the last strains of the organ were stilled.

Dixon people were especially pleased to hear Mrs. Maud McLean Stevens, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. McLean, who demonstrated to the satisfaction of her audience that she was a reader far above the average. Mrs. Stevens is a graduate and post-graduate of the Cumnock School of Oratory of Northwestern University and she bears out the commendation of her instructor who speaks of her as an exceptionally strong reader and speaker, intelligent, forceful and finished.

Mrs. Stevens' numbers on the program covered a wide field for the display of her skill as a reader, for there were dramatic selections, child impersonations and dialect sketches, and in each she brought to bear a naturalness and grace which added a delightful charm to her readings She was given generous applause at each appearance.

The greater part of the program was made up of musical numbers, and it was without question a music loving audience which filled the edifice. A prominent part in the program was taken by Mr. Graham Smith, whose services were secured through an entertainment bureau. The young man has a remarkably rich bass voice and his singing won the spontaneous applause of his audience.

Miss Babel Barlow, who holds the position of organist in the church, filled two numbers on the program with artistic skill. Miss Barlow is a graduate of the music department of the Illinois Woman's college at Jacksonville, to which school she returned for a year of post-graduate work and then followed these years of study with special work under Harrison Wilde, of Chicago. Her playing has the expression and sympathetic emperament of the real artist. Although she had the trying first number on the program an encore was demanded.

Miss Vernie Merriman sang very beautifully a descriptive solo and the applause accorded her was a sincere tribute to her ability as a soloist. A double number was sung by Miss Belle Floto, accompanied with cornet by Mr. A. Z. Gesler and piano by Mrs. G. C. Heritage. Her singing was spirited and her voice in good condition and she, too, was generously applauded.

The only disappointment of the evening was the unavoidable absence of Mrs. F. G. Dimick who had been announced as one of the soloists. But the program as given was one which will not soon be forgotten on account of its merit and it is gratifying to know that the proceeds of the evening will pay the expenses of the recent extensive repairs on the pipe organ in the church.

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Harry Hasselberg is home over Sunday.

No. 16 was two hours late this morning.

Dad Dauntler was on the avenue yesterday.

Several flocks of school teachers were on the avenue today.

Twenty-four carloads of grain were transferred yesterday.

C. Clifford, Illinois Central roadmaster, was here yesterday on business.

Ask Fred Dimmick to relate his experience with the first jack rabbit he ever saw.

Several Dement-townites attended the dancing school last night and report a good time.

C. P. Bean, supervisor of building and bridges for the Illinois Central, was here yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney returned to their home in Clinton today after a visit with friends in this city.

Operator Wheeles at the Dixon station of the Illinois Central has purchased a $100 typewriter and added it to his desk.

The Peoria passenger was held until the arrival of No. 16 to receive several Peoria bound passengers, which were on board of her.

A gentleman of Dement-town is taking dancing lessons without his wife's approval or knowledge and finds trouble in making excuses for being out nights.

It has been wondered by many people, who have seen the snow plow on the engine that draws the Peoria passenger every morning, why it is left in place continually. Th reasons are these: The locomitive in question is the first over the road every morning.

The track extends north and south and, therefore, snow is more apt to lodge and drift on it.

Another reason is that it is light and it is less trouble to leave it on in place than it is to carry it aruond in a baggage car.

"Speaking about wolves," said a Dement-town citizen in the philosopher's place of business the other evening, "two of my good friends, Luther Burkett and Abner Barlow, are the two leading wolf hunters in this part of the country. Several days ago Barlow had seven chickens killed by wolves and about the same time Burkett lost three or four chickens."

"Barlow, a day or two after, met Burkett on the street in Dixon and Mr. Burkett said, we have to watch for them fellows, Ab. "We do" said Mr. Barlow. Both gentlemen got the old musket cleaned and loaded and that same night they crawled into the hay mow in the barn near the hen house."

"After several hours of watching they heard a wolf, so they thought. Both men saw the animal at the same time." "Shoot Ab." said Lute, "Ab fired away and the animal dropped but was not killed,"

"Ab was afraid to shoot again because he feared he might fire a straw stack which was near." I'll go down and hit him with an ax," said Ab. "That'll be all right Ab," said Lute. "When Ab reached the suffering animal he discovered he had shot a dog. The dog discovered Ab about the same time, and made a leap at him catching him by the coat tail." "Ab. started for the barn and up the ladder he climbed to where Lute. was. The dog still had a tight hold on his coat tail." "Ab looked around and let out a yell. "Shoot him Lute. for goodness sage,shoot him." O course Lute could not shoot, but he finally hit the dog, and the maddened animal let go his hold and dropped. "When Ab. recovered his wind, after finally shooting the dog, he said, "Let's go, Lute, this is enough of wolf shooting for me." Lute. and Ab. went home and all night dreamed of wolves.

MUSIC FOR SUNDAY DINNER.

Host VanSant of the Nachusa house announces that Newman's full orchestra will play in the dining room of the hotel during the dinner hour tomorrow.

WM. J. PECK HERE.

Benjamin Peck is entertaining his brother, William, of California. Mr. Peck has one of the largest apiaries in that state.

—A. E. Richardson of Aurora was a Dixon caller today.

—C. H. Stiteley was in Eldena yesterday on business.

—Sam Bennet of the Bend was in town today on business.

SEVERE WEATHER IS PREDICTED

TWO COLD WAVES PROMISED BY FOSTER BEFORE THE END OF PRESENT WEEK.

TODAY BEGINS A WARM SPELL

Weather Man Has Some Advice to Offer to the Tillers of the Soil.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent 10 to 14, warm wave 9 to 13, cool wave 12 to 16. Next disturbance will reach the Pacifice coast about the 15, cross west of Rockies by close of 16, great central valleys 17 to 19, eastern states 20. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 15, great central valleys 17, eastern state 19. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 18, great central valleys 20, eastern states 22.

This disturbance will be most severe just before it reaches the Pacific coast and just after it starts out on its journey across the Atlantic. High temperature will precede it and its col wave will inaugurate the low temperatures that will prevail last week of the month. Great storms are not expected. Rainfall will begin to increase as its cool wave comes in and will continue for a week, but not very much rain.

Following February 10 will come a long spell of warm weather and a February thaw with not much rain or snow. The severest storms of the month will come during the five days of which twelve will be central days.

I have completed my calculations for monthly temperatures and rain fall for 1906 and 1907 an as my records and systems of forecasting are more complete than ever before. I am confident it will pay all interested parties to make them the basis of their future transactions. More important crop-weather has not occurred for years than is shown by my calculations for 1906 and 1907. You will get these calculations through the newspapers that publish my work but I always respond to inquiries when a 2-cent stamp is enclosed.

Indications are that agriculture in the United States is coming to its own, that the long depression that held down the farmer thirty-six years beginning with 1867 and ending in 1901, will not soon return again. That blight that hovered over agriculture so long was not caused by the weather and, therefore, that great interest should not again forget that eternal vigilence is the price.

A most relentless war is now in progress throughout the civilized world between special interests, and agriculture will suffer, unless it is on the alert, ever vigilant in guarding its own. In order to control Ireland and prevent its parliament from being re-established the British government long ago adopted the policy of keeping the Irish people divided and warring among themselves. Therein is a wholesome lesson for agriculture. The shrewd enemy seeks to divide in order to conquer. In its great success in Amrica, agriculture is a great temptation to the exploiter and well organized special interests are perfecting plans to gather the butter while the farmers do the churning. How foolish it is for those who have a common interest to be divided against themselves. Such a house cannot stand. Let eternal vigilence be the watchword of all who till the soil.

Note.—My "Crop Weather" forecasts for 1906 are now complete, are of unusual interest, are the best I have ever made and a sample of them will be mailed to anyone on receipt of a 2-cent stamp. Address W. T. Foster, Washington, D. C., Box XI.

SUNNY SIDE LEAGUE.

The regular meeting of the Sunny Side League will occur Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lutheran church. Rev. C. C. McLean will address the men on "Individual Responsibility in Municipal Government."

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER.

A report from the hospital at Peoria in which Mart Carpenter is ill with typhoid fever says that he is at present in no immediate danger. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter of this city.

FINED BY LEECH.

Emil Boehme, charged with assault and battery, was brought before Justice William L. Leech at 7 o'clock last evening and fined $10 and costs. He settled.

SNYDER FOR COLLECTOR.

D. J. Snyder is being urged by his friends to become a candidate for tax collector.

WEATHER HELPS THE ICE BUSINESS

ALL COMPANIES ARE BUSY REPAIRING TO BEGIN THEIR HARVEST OF ICE.

FIELD NOW TEN INCHES THICK

Many Thousand Tons of Rock River Ice Will Be Shipped This Year.

This is the kind of weather that makes the ice men smile. This is the time when he sees prosperity staring him in the face. The old saying, "Everything comes to those who wait," can be applied to the patience of the ice man this winter. The weather man wants colder weather tonight and tomorrow, hence the first of next week will see all ice men commence their harvest.

George A. Deland will commence Monday to plow ice. On his fields the ice is about ten inches thick. Mr. Deland will put up considerable ice this season, providing he has it to put up. His business is growing steadily all the time.

Clay Besley of the Woodruff Ice company, was in Chicago yesterday and purchased tools for harvesting ice. In a few days work on the company's big ice warehouse will commence, and as soon as possible they will begin harvesting their 5,000 or 6,000 tons for their Peoria business.

The Dixon Pure Ice company has been for the past four or five days shipping ice to the milk factory. This company will also commence putting up ice next week, for foreign shipments. The indications are that the company will do a big business this summer. The quality of their ice is widely known.

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS FOR COLORED SCHOOL

North Dixon W. C. T. U. Made Selection at the Meeting Held on Friday Afternoon.

(Communicated).

The North Dixon W. C. T. U. met at the home of Rev. Rife Friday afternoon.

This was one of the best meetings of the new year, and it was with sorrow we remembered that this would be the last meeting we could hold with these dear people, as our brother will soon go into a new field of labor. None will regret his departure more than this band of temperance women, who have received so many favors both from him and his wife.

After devotionals, the meeting was led by Mrs. Laura Sproul. The subject was "Mormonism." A story in six chapters was read by the following ladies,Mrs. Beard, Sproul, Honey, Reynolds, Leivan, Rife, showing all through the reading the evils of poligamy and the iron hand of the Mormon church.

A business meeting followed the program. It was decided to purchase a picture of Miss Willard, to be owned by the union. Willard memorial will be held February 18th. Further accounts will appear later.

Officers for the colored people's Sunday school, to be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the basement of the German Lutheran church—were elected as follows:

Suprintendent—Mrs. Olive Webster.

Assistant superintendent — Mrs. Graves.

Secretary and treasurer—Mrs. I. D. Reynolds.

Three teachers were chosen, Mrs. J. Leivan, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. E. Self.

—O. B. Anderson is in Chicago today.

—Miss Agnes Hasselberg is home over Sunday.

—W. J. McAlpine returned from Chicago last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Penn went to Chicago this morning.

—F. A. Watson was a Chicago-bound passenger last night.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Moore returned from Chicago last night.

—Mrs. H. Herwig and son went to Ashton this morning to spend Sunday.

—Morris John of the Sterling Gazette was in Dixon yesterday on business.

—U. S. District Attorney C. B. Morrison will spend Sunday at his home in this city.

—Mrs. John Freid left for Chicago this morning and later will go to Rockford, where she will visit.

—Miss E. M. Obrien went to Austin this morning where she will sing in the Methodist church tomorrow.

—Clarence and William Baker have returned to their home at Kendallville, Ind., after a pleasant visit at the Mrs. L. B. Cumins home.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

The Dixon Mandolin club played for a dance at Harmon last night.

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Mrs. J. P. Plummer entertained a few friends with whist Friday afternoon.

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Th Lady Foresters will give an entertainment Sunday evening, February 27th.

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George Morton of the Moyer furniture store yesterday, gave a fine flambeau exhibition.

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Fred H. Hausen and wife, at their Franklin Grove home last night, entertained thirty of their friends with cards.

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Minnie Belle Rebekah lodge will entertain with a Valentine card party next Wednesday to which everybody is invited.

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Rev. W. A. Billings and wife entertained Miles Bryan and family, with a dinner Thursday, in honor of Mr. Bryan's 61st birthday anniversary.

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The Dixon Madolin club played for a dance in Harmon last night. They report a large crowd present and an evening pleasantly spent.

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The Y. W. C. T. U. has postponed the box social that was to be held at the home of Miss Etta Deeter Monday evening.

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Mrs. Clatworthy entertained Sterling young people at her home in honor of Miss Tripp, formerly of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gonnerman entertained Messrs. and Mesdames Will Floto and Jerome Gilman of the Kingdom, and John H. Byers, with a dinner last evening.

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Invitations have been issued for the dancing party at Rosbrook hall, given by the "Bachelors," Wednesday evening, February 14th. Gibler's orchestra of Freeport has been ngaged to furnish music.

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The Junior Endeavor society of the Christian church gave a measuring social at the church Thursday evening. Games were enjoyed, refreshments served, and some delightful phonograph music was given.

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Following the concert at the Methodist church last evening those who took part in the program and a few other guests were entertained at the parsonage by Dr. and Mrs. McLean. A very pleasant social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

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The Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet with Mrs. Louise Steel on Monday afternoon at 2:30. Attorney A. C. Bardwell will address the club upon "Graft and Trusts."

Dorothy Chapter, 371, O. E. S., will give a military euchre party at Masonic Temple on February 22, Washington's birthday, to which all Masons and their friends are cordially invited. The local chapter has also planned to entertain the Sterling chapter on March 2nd with a 6 o'clock dinner and the visitors will remain to attend the regular meeting of the chapter which will follow at 8 o'clock.

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FOR CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE.

The Senior Loyal Temperance legion met last night at the home of Mrs. Blanche Young, 413 Van Buren avenue. A good number was in attendance and a fine program was rendered after which refreshments were served. The following program was given:

Reading, "Our Present Need," Miss Bessie Christenson.

Reading, "Danger Signal," Mrs. Blanche Young.

Duet, "Curse of Wine," Mrs. Young and Miss, Dora Scheer.

Reading, "Illinois," Miss Anna Ross.

Reading, "The Strength of the Radical," O. F. Gylleck.

Reading, "To You, Young Man," Mrs. Young.

Reading, "Is the Saloon a Good Thing," Miss Dora Scheer.

A Temperance Reading, O. T. Gylleck.

Song, "Battie," solo.

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94 GALENA AVE.

The dancing school taught by Miss Mary Moody, was well attended last vening by a social crowd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice entertained the Thursday Evening Luncheon club, at their home on Dixon avenue, Thursday evening.

MEAN LAWYERS.

The New York Globe declares that the district attorney did well when he rid the community of gambling and financial parasites, he has done even better by the merited punishment he has brought on "Abe" Hummel, the legal parasite. Of the four types the last named is the most disgusting, and the district attorney, asking for the maximum penalty,was within the limits of just description when he said that Hummel has been "a menace to the decency of the community for tweny years." The law, when honestly practiced, is properly considered one of the noblest of the professions. But lawyerhood like womanhood, as it may rise high many sink low.

The New York lawyer refused to alone has made it his particular "practice" manufacturing cases for his clients and when he could get up blackmailing litigation, prosecuting people when there was no real cause of action and then settling for a consideration.

NO EVENING SERVICE.

On account of the funeral services for the late Mrs. E. Hoffman, to be held at the German Lutheran church at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow there will be no service in the evening. The Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. Also the time for the Sunday school for the colored people will be changed, the same to be held in the basement at 3:30 instead of 3 p. m. as announced. All are welcome.

DIXON PASTORS ELECT.

At a recent meeting of the Dixon Pastors' association, the following officers were elected.

President—Dr. C. C. McLean.
Vice president—J. F. Stone.
Secretary—W. A. Billings.
Treasurer—W. L. Rutherford.

NEW CANDIDATE.

Henry Bott the popular proprietor of the European restaurant on First street is a new contestant in the aldermanic race in the Second ward.

AMBITION IS NOT FOR CABINET

COLONEL LOWDEN INFORMS DIXON FRIEND HE HAS NEVER CONSIDERED CABINET

WANTS TO REPRESENT DISTRICT

A Recent Story Published In a Chicago Newspaper Is Denied by the Colonel.

There is absolutely nothing to the report that Col. Frank O. Lowden is going into President Roosevelt's cabinet.

The above information comes direct from Col. Lowden to a Dixon man who is a close personal friend of the colonel's. Col. Lowden has never at any time considered a cabinet position. He is content to represent the Thirteenth district in congress. There is no question but this has been Col. Lowden's ambition for several years, and that he will accept the honor extended to him by the Republicans of the Thirteenth, is assured. Col. Lowden arrived in Chicago today from the south.

NEWSPAPER STORY DENIED.

Sterling Gazette: Dr. J. B. Crandall is in receipt of a very pleasant letter from Col. Frank O. Lowden, now sojourning at St. Augustine, Fla., for his health, in which the latter thanks the doctor for his continued friendship and takes occasion to deny absolutely a wild story recently printed in the Inter Ocean, a clipping of which the doctor sent him. The story went on to say that Col. Lowden had gone ahead and rented a costly home in Washington before he had even secured the nomination for congress, and that he was to "soon take up his residence at the capital and become a member of the millionaires' colony there from Illinois." Regarding this story Col. Lowden writes: "The article you enclose from the Inter Ocean was called to my attention, and I authorized an absolute denial of it. There is not a word of truth in the report. I never even dreamed of such a thing. "He further writes that the warm climate has done him much good there and that he is recovering rapidly.

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THE DIXON TELEGRAPH

DOLLIVER DISGUSTED

Also Clapp, Both Showing Wrath in the Discussion of the Hepburn Bill.

FORMER SKIDOOS IN A "HUFF"

Latter Charges That Opponents Are Guilty of "Levity."

Aldrich Warms Up and Sharp Talk Is Exchanged—Sulzer and That New York Custom House Sale.

Washington, Feb. 10. — When the senate committee on interstate commerce took up the Hepburn bill the numerous amendments proposed aroused the ire of Clapp and Dolliver, who charged that the amendments were offered to obstruct the perfection of a bill that stands a good chance to become a law. Aldrich replied that the amendments had been offered seriously, whereupon Clapp announced that he would "waste no more time" in the consideration of the bill, but would be present to vote on the measure on Feb. 16. He then left the committee room.

Dolliver Charges "Levity."

After the departure of Clapp Dolliver took the committee to task for its "levity" in considering railroad rate legislation. He called attention to the fact that the committee had been conducting hearings since last summer, and has not arrived at any agreement. He charged that some members of the committee did not appear to desire an agreement. Objection was made by Aldrich to the charge that "levity" had been displayed and said that he had been serious in everything that he had offered.

Two Gentlemen "Warm Up."

Warming up to the defense of his sincerity he said that he would talk in any manner he pleased in discussing the proposed legislation, and would not be called to account by Dolliver. The Iowa senator, who is the particular champion of the Hepburn bill, with equal emphasis replied that he too would chose his own language and characterize as he chose the methods that he said had been resorted to. Chairman Elkins, who had participated in the early dispute, rapped for order and a few minutes later the committee adjourned.

Power to Control Insurance.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Acting under instruction of the house, the judiciary committee has begun an investigation in order that it may report whether or not congress has the power to provide federal control of insurance. That this authority does exist was maintained by R. W. Breckenridge, of Omaha, chairman of the insurance committee of the American Bar association. He read a decision by the supreme court in the case of Carroll against Greenwich, decided in 1905, in which fire insurance was held to be commerce. George Whillock, of Baltimore, took the opposite view and contended that if the supreme court had ever established any doctrine it was that insurance was not commerce. Three chief justices and twenty associate justices had all gone on record to that effect.

SULZER AND A CUSTOM HOUSE

Gives Some Information That Is Declared Wrong by Another Man.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The old question of the sale of the old New York custom house was threshed over in the house committee on public buildings, Sulzer of New York having introduced a resolution to have the sale investigated. The government sold the property to a New York national bank, which rents it to the government, and Sulzer declared the property was sold too cheaply, being worth at the time of the sale $6,000,000, and now $10,000,000; that the property covers two blocks—800 by 400 feet; that the government has paid more than $1,000,000 rent; that the government has not received a cent of the purchase money, and there is no deed recorded.

Assistant Secretary Taylor, of the treasury department, told the committee that no deed had been executed because the property was not yet fully paid for, and the bank was not required to pay fully until the new custom house was completed; that congress offered the property as low as $3,000,000 and the highest bid was $3,265,000, which bid it seems was rejected. Taylor not explaining; that the government had not paid $500,000 in rents, let alone $1,000,000; that the bank paid $4,000,000 for the property, and had paid it all except $50,000, and that the payment was bona fide, and not a "matter of bookkeeping," as Sulzer had charged.

He further said that instead of the property being 800 by 400 feet or two blocks—it was less than half of one block—or instead of covering 320,000 square feet it only covered 36,000 square feet. Finally Taylor said that the transaction was as clean and intelligent as any ever made, and more than that it was done exactly as congress had ordered.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Almost the entire session of the senate was devoted to the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which was passed practically as it was reported from the committee on appropriations. Patterson wanted to cut out the anti-eight hour clause, but only had the sympathy of one other senator, Allison, and the clause was left in the bill. An executive session was held. Adjourned to Monday.

The house in seventy-two minutes passed 429 private pension bills. Seventy-five per cent. of the beneficiaries are either blind or bed-ridden. The Philippine tariff act of 1905 was amended so as to place cotton goods made in this country on an equality, so far as the cost of production is concerned, with European goods. Low grades of shoes were admitted at a lower tariff. Adjourned until Monday.

MISS ROOSEVELT'S WEDDING

President Asks the Consideration of His Friends as to Invitations.

Washington, Feb. 10. — President Roosevelt has authorized the following statement, which was given out at the White House:

"The president and Mrs. Roosevelt ask the kind consideration of many friends who would under ordinary circumstances receive invitations to Miss Roosevelt's wedding. The capacity of the White House required that under existing circumstances invitations be limited to the closest kinsfolk, the personal friends of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth and certain classes of officials in Washington.

"No friends of the president or Mrs. Roosevelt are being asked unless they also come within one of these classes; and even with these limitations the number of guests threatens to overtax the capacity of the White House."

NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT HAYTI

Minister St. Leger Says She Can Tend to Her Own Business.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The following statement has been issued by Minister Leger, of Hayti: "The Haytian minister was greatly surprised to read in the newspapers the query made at the department of state by the Italian charge d'affaires about financial measures taken by the Haytian government.

"The foreign debt of Hayti consists of but two loans floated in France, the annuities on which are regularly paid. The country has always striven to meet its international obligations and in reality has faithfully kept them without the help or assistance of any one; it has never repudiated a legitimate debt. So it is at a loss to understaned the reasons which have prompted the inuendoes against its credit."

Lawson Calls on Statesmen.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, was at the Capitol. He went to the senate wing first and then went to the house to see Representative McCall, of Massachusetts. Lawson was the guest of McCall at luncheon at the Capitol, at which Speaker Cannon, Representative John Sharp Williams, Representative William Alden Smith and Representative Littlefield were other guests. Lawson had a conference with Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, during the afternoon.

WEATHER HAS IMPROVED

As Viewed from the Standpoint of the Man with Winter Staples to Sell.

New York, Feb. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trades says: Distribution of heavy weight wearing apparel, fuel and other seasonable merchandise expanded rapidly in response to the more normal temperature, but one week's business has not depleted the accumulation of last month, and retail stocks of these goods are still burdensome. Reports are much more satisfactory, however, and an impetus has been given to wholesale trade in spring dry goods, and other forward business depending upon confidence in continued national prosperity. Jobbing returns and manufacturing statements indicate little idle capacity, the leading industrial plants having added to their already heavy contracts on hand.

Mercantile collections are prompt as a rule, although some extensions are asked. Commodity prices are fairly steady, no important valuations occurring during the past week. The only adverse development of the week was the less pacific news from the coal fields, although a strike may be prevented by agreement any time before April 1.

Failures this week numbered 229 in the United States, against 256 last year, and 29 in Canada, compared with 27 a year ago.

Herrera and Hermann Draw.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 10. — "Kid" Hermann, of Chicago, and Aurelio Herrera, of Bakersfield, Cal., fought a twenty-round draw before the Pacific Athletic club. From the first to the fifteenth round Hermann had a decided lead on points, using his left to Herrera's body successfully, especially in the in-fighting, of which there was a great deal. Herrera was stronger and showed the hardest punch.

Cummins Is Runing Again.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 10.—Governor A. B. Cummins has authorized The Register and Leader to announce that he will be a candidate this year for the Republican nomination for governor. This announcement is a forerunner of one of the bitterest pre-convention struggles the Republican party of Iowa has ever known.

Pennsylvania Will Inquire.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—The house of representatives has adopted the Creasy resolution directing Attorney General Carson to inquire whether the railroad companies of Pennsylvania are engaged in the mining of coal, which is alleged to be in violation of the constitution, and if so proceed against them.



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Meeting National Butter Makers' Association.

The occasion of the meeting of the National Butter Makers' Association, Chicago, February 9th to 25th, is to be accompanied with an interesting dairy show at the big Coliseum. The show will include exhibits of dairy machinery and dairy products of every description.

Everybody in the west is interested in this industry, either directly or indirectly. For the benefit of those who desire to attend, the Chicago & North-Western Railway announces special low rates February 15th to 22, inclusive, concerning which full particulars can be had on application to ticket agents.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of Indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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FUNERAL OF SIMMONS

Six Baptist Clergymen Take Part in the Services in the Church.

DE MORTUIS NIL NISI BONUM

First of the Expected Suits Against His Estate Is Filed—Reform by Incendiarism.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 10.—Funeral service for Rev. George H. Simmons were held in the First Baptist church, of which the self-slain preacher was pastor. The auditorium was crowded to its capacity. All the Baptist ministers in the city were present and took part in the services. The principal address was made by Rev. John Whiting, of Kewanee, who said he came to Peoria to speak of the work done by the dead pastor.

"Was a Splendid Soul."

In spite of his sins, he said, Simmons was a splendid soul and a great worker. But his strength of character was not equal to his task. Rev. E. L. Kelly, who was associated with Simmons in the People's bank, likened the close of the dead man's life to the eclipse of the moon Thursday night. For the time the effulgence was hidden, but after years his nature would shine more brilliantly than ever.

Simply Tendered His Sympathy.

Another local minister, the Rev. John Faville, of the First Congregational church, representing the Peoria Ministeral association, said that he tendered the sympathy of himself and his brethren to the stricken church. He added that sentiment should not be allowed to hide the fact that the laws of God must not be broken.

Crowd Views the Body.

After the services the coffin was left open to allow all to view the body. It was not a curious crowd, but one made up of people from all walks in life, who had known and admired the man during his days of ceaseless activity. The immense crowd took more than an hour to file by the coffin. Burial was in Springdale cemetery.

First Suit Has Been Filed.

The first of a series of damage suits to be brought against the estate of the deceased has been filed. The suit is in the form of a lien for work done on the People's Savings bank and asks for $500. Alderman Andrew Thompson, who holds an unsecured note of the deceased for $10,000 is expected to bring suit at once.

IS THIS, ALSO, ANARCHY?

Reform by Incendiary Means—"Cold Storage" Plant Burned to the Ground.

Paris, Ill., Feb. 10.—An effort to establish a so-called "cold storage plant" just outside the corporate limits of Brocton was followed by the burning of the structure with all its contents. The work of refitting the building for its new use was completed and a quantity of beer and whiskey was put in.

As a result there was intense excitement and indignation in the village, which is under control of the temperance element, and there seems to be no disposition on the part of the authorities to investigate very closely into the cause of the fire.

Probe for Chicago Shops.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—The state board of labor statistics directed two inspectors to make an investigation of the shops and factories of Chicago in which women are employed and submit a report to the board. It is said rumors have been afloat in labor circles to the effect that the state laws are being violated. The state board has not given out the names of men employed in the work or the methods to be adopted.

"Stork's Nest" Mayor Beall.

Alton, Ill., Feb. 10.—"Marry early in life and get all the children you can. It is the best way to serve your country. A fine of $20 per year ought to be imposed upon every bachelor and old maid inside of a city corporation," said Edmond Beall, "stork's nest" mayor and candidate for congress, in an interview on the subject, "American Babies."

Yates' Peoria Date Postponed?

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 10.—Ex-Governor Richard H. Yates, it is said, will postpone his appearance in Peoria in his senatorial campaign because of the suicide of Rev. George H. Simmons, who was in charge of his campaign in this county. It is believed by Yates' friends that an address at the present time might result in unpleasantness.

Two Men Seriously Hurt.

Hoopeston, Ill., Feb. 10. — Passenger train No. 4, on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road, crashed into a freight at Wellington, five miles north of this city. Engineer Connerton and Fireman Boyd, both of Danville, were seriously injured, but the passengers escaped with a severe shaking up.

Policeman, Murderer and Suicide.

Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 10.—After killing his wife by shooting her twice Michael Nolan, aged 38, a city policeman, placed her body in the basement of their residence here wrote a note telling of domestic troubles and then committed suicide by shooting.

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Dolan Springs a Move on His Enemies That Increases Their Wrath.

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Delegates Will Have to Wait Until Court Acts on the Question.

Defiant President Says He Will Fight a Strike—Points of President Willcox's Letter to John Mitchell.

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—The conflict between President Dolan, of the local district of United Mine Workers, and the delegates to the district convention now in session, who for five days have tried to oust Dolan from his office, has been taken into the courts. Dolan has secured a preliminary injunction in the common pleas court which restrains the delegates to the convention from interfering with his presiding over their meeting, from putting him out of office, from taking possession of the books and property of which he is the custodian, and from electing his successor as president.

Injunctions Served on Delegates.

One hundred and thirty-six delegates are named, and the injunction was served on these individually while they were in the convention hall. When this latest move of Dolan became known there were more hoots and hisses in the hall, and renewed scenes of disorder which have characterized the five days the convention has been in session.

Allegations Made by Dolan.

In his petition for the injunction Dolan cites that he was elected by a direct vote of the members of the several local unions at an election conducted in accordance with the constitution; that he has conducted his office with fidelity, and has been guilty of no misconduct; that he has charge of the interests of 20,000 miners; that the delegates are attempting to secure his removal without the authorization of the miners who elected him, and finally that unless he is afforded relief the interests of 20,000 miners whom he represents will be jeopardized, and the funds in the treasury, amounting to over $25,000, will be put into the hands of irresponsible persons, without authority, and not elected by the miners who are the lawful owners of these funds.

Lewis Insists on Order.

After the service of the injunctions some of the delegates were so bitter in their attitude toward Dolan that National Vice President Lewis had to caution them to keep order and to obey the chair. He said: "If President Dolan told me to sit down I would do so. That is how I regard the injunction that has been served."

Called "Cowardly and Unmanly."

Bitter speeches were directed towards Dolan and Bellingham, neither officer, however, paying any attention to them. A resolution was unanimously passed branding President Dolan's action as "cowardly and unmanly," and a committee of three was appointed to make application to the court to have the injunction dissolved. The hearing will be held today.

Will Fight a Strike.

Dolan is in no sense meek; he is full of fight and aggression. He says: "I want to say emphatically that there won't be any strike in the bituminous coal fields. There won't be any strike in the Pittsburg district, if I can prevent it, and I am going to fight it, and fight it to the last." He also stated that Mitchell, Ryan and Parry (of Ohio) had all agreed with him last fall.

WILLCOX TO MITCHELL

Letter the Railway President Has Written the U. M. W. President.

New York, Feb. 10.—President David Willcox, of the Delaware and Hudson company, has made public the text of the letter which he wrote to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, concerning a conference between the mine workers and the operators to discuss the wage question. Accompanying the letter Willcox issued a formal statement in which he declared that erroneous statements regarding the letter have been published, based upon a misconception both of its character and its contents.

Willcox refers first to the strike commission's report of 1902, and to the fact that it was proved then that neither miners nor mine laborers worked as many as eight hours a day then, and tells Mitchell they do not work any more hours now. Therefore the demand for eight hours simply means demand for more wages that would amount to $4,800,000 a year.

He then recites the action of the strike commission in raising wages, and calls particular attention to the fact that said commission with great vigor declared for the "open shop," and to the rejection by the commission of the U. M. W. demand for contracts with each employer, and the recommendation for certain changes in U. M. W. organization and procedure, which "changes have never been made." Generally Willcox argues that the commission's decision and the organization of a conciliation board at its suggestion to settle all grievances should end the matter unless new questions are raised—that the adjudication was final as to the facts involved, and he denies that there are any new facts raised.

He figures an increase in the labor cost of producing coal in 1905 of 30.72 cents per ton, and that the increased cost nearly absorbed the increase of price received for the coal—got all of it except .75 of a cent per ton. He says that if there is any question that the present conciliation board cannot take up the natural course will be to request the members of the strike commission to take it up.

In his letter Willcox gives a table from the report of the interior secretary of Pennsylvania showing that the anthracite miners worked in 1904 231 days on the average and earned on an average $684.78 per year, and that the average wages of all anthracite mine employes was $547.28 per year.

Illinois Mine Owners to Stand Pat.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Nearly 200 coal-mine owners of Illinois, members of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, met in the south parlor of the Auditorium hotel and unanimously "stood pat" in refusing the demands made by the United Mine Workers. Those present represented more than 300 mines in Illinois, the aggregate output of which is 36,000,000 tons of bituminous coal.

DIFFERENT VIEW IS HELD

Illinois W. C. T. U. People Insist That Wine at the Wedding Is Their Business.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The statement of Frances W. Graham, president of the state W. C. T. U., of New York, that "whether or not wine is served at the wedding breakfast of Alice Roosevelt is none of the Woman's Temperance Union's business," has been met with general resentment by temperance workers in Chicago. Miss Lucy Page Gaston expressed her views in plain terms.

"I cannot but regret that the president of the New York branch has taken such a stand, for I feel that it weakens our position nationally," she said. Miss Helen Hood, editor of The Watch Tower, at first could not believe Miss Graham had taken such a stand. Indignantly she rejoined to the written words of Miss Graham: "Indeed it is the business of the W. C. T. U., and I cannot imagine what Miss Graham can be thinking of. Miss Roosevelt's wedding is a national affair."

DEAD ONLY NUMBER TWENTY

That Is Said To Be Correct as to the Parall Disaster—Two Fatally Hurt.

Hinton, W. Va., Feb. 10.—It is now practically settled that there were only thirty-one men in the Parall mine near Oak Hill, Fayette county, when the explosion occured there. Eleven were rescued alive, six bodies have been recovered, leaving fourteen in the mine. Some of those rescued alive are badly injured and two will likely die.

The men rescued alive are: F. Z. Fitzgould, John Kimball, Robert Pratt, Ervin Riggs, Rodman Opineki, F. P. Zark, Robert Gill and Donald Bell—all white; Jule Neal, Charles Matthews, and Herbert Galloway—colored.

The dead bodies so far taken out are: George Morris, Ike Spears, Haus Covia, Joseph Hunter, Joe Lumley and one unidentified—all white. Robert Gill, who was rescued alive, has both legs broken and Donald Bell is badly injured by being crushed.

Better Wages for Carpenters.

Chicago, Feb. 10. — The union carpenters of Chicago have secured an increase in wages aggregating more than $1,000,000 a year through a three-year agreement with the Carpenters' and Builders' association. The men are given an advance from 50 to 55 cents an hour for the first year with a further increase to 56¼ cents an hour for the last two years of the agreement.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Cincinnati is to raise a fund for a memorial to Theodore Thomas.

A statue will be erected to Ralph Waldo Emerson at Concord, the town where he lived and died.

The mill owners of the northern counties of England have granted 150,000 cotton operatives an increase of wages amounting to 2½ per cent., commencing with May.

O. C. Ellison, one of the founders of the National Irrigation Congress, is dead at Guayamas, Mexico.

Mrs. Mary Ann Tapscott, a sister of ex-Senator F. M. Cockrell, is dead at her home, Warrensburg, Mo., aged 77 years.

Mrs. Frances W. Graham, president of the New York W. C. T. U., denies that she had said it was nobody's business if wine was served at the Longworth-Roosevelt wedding.

Jack London's books have been barred by the Derby (Conn.) library board, because, it is charged, the author is an anarchist.

A live rooster in a cage was sent through the pneumatic mail tubes in Philadelphia, as a test. The bird came out alive and well.

Helen Keller is ill as the result of overwork at Radcliffe college.

Governor Cox, of Tennessee, has offered a reward of $250 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mrs. Rose Mangrum, the W. C. T. U. leader, whose corpse was found in the Ohio river at Cairo, Ill.

The authorities at Duluth, Minn., are waiting for the body of Martin Brecken to thaw in order to perform an autopsy.

James Annand, a prominent journalist who recently was elected to parliament for Aberdeen, Scotland, in the Liberal interest, is dead.

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Chocolate Wafers.....
Chocolate Chips..... } **20c lb.**

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FOR LADIES—FOR MEN—AND FOR CHILDREN

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A Nice Selection of Shoes for You to Choose From .....



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The Cheapest House in Town to Buy Your Rubbers.

HALEY & DREW

The Weather

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb 10 9:50 a. m. The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Fair tonigh and probably Sunday; colder tonight.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 41 ° 46' North.
Longitude 89 ° 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.

The following reports of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

For the week commencing Feb. 4

	Max.	Min.	Precp.
Sunday	42	12	.—
Monday	24	2	—
Tuesday	23	2	.—
Wednesday	21	6	.—
Thursday	24	9	.—
Friday	—	—	.—
Saturday	19	1	.—

Rexall Shampoo Paste 35c.
Walgreen-Davis Co.

REV. RIFE CLOSING PASTORATE IN DIXON

Conference Limit Expires April 1st When New Pastor Will Be Appointed for Dixon.

Four years of a most profitable and pleasant pastorate in Dixon are drawing to a close for Rev. E. O. Rife of Grace United Evangelical church. While appointments may be be changed every year by the conference the time limit in any one charge is four years, therefore, Rev. Rife is prepairing to meet the inevitable change and feels as deeply as do his parishioners the necessity of closing his work in Dixon. The conference will meet in March, and Sunday, April 1st, will be the last day of Rev. Rife's pastorate here. Who his successor will be cannot be known until the meeting of the conference.

Rev. and Mrs. Rife have become attached to Dixon, their work here has been so helpful to the church and the city at large that people of all denominations or no demonination regret the necessity which compells them to leave.

ODD FELLOWS AT BANQUET.

George Howell, O. B. Anderson, Phil. Marks, and Dr. Robbins went to Erie, Ill., to attend a large banquet given last night by the Erie encampment of Odd Fellows.

The banquet was given in honor of their receiving the highest number of new members during 1905, of any other camp in the state of the same order.

LADY BREAKS LIMB.

Word has ben received from Robert L. Morton of St. Louis that his mother, who has many friends in this city, fell rcently, breaking her leg and is now confined in the Deaconess hospital in that city.

—A. W. Harms drove to Dixon today.

—Thos. H. Eustace spent Thursday in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder are in Chicago.

—Miss Myra Young returned from a visit in Sterling.

—Gorge Bates of Farnklin Grove was in Dixon Friday.

—C. Fessler, of Rural No. 6, Polo, was a Dixon visitor Friday.

—Mrs. A. F. Moore is the guest of Chicago friends for a few days.

—Miss Martha Throop sailed on Thursday from New York for a three months' tour of Europe.

—Miss Lenora Barlow of Fulton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winn.

—Miss Sadie Schenk of this city is clerking in Marshall Field's store in Chicago.

—W. J. McAlpine and wife have been in Chicago for the past two days attending the Automibile show.

—Mrs. Fred Biggart and daughter, Myrtle, of West Brooklyn, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mirley.

—Mrs. Ashley and daughter, Mrs. Fred Clarke, are now residing in Marion, Ind. Denman Winifred Clarke are attending college at that place.

—Mrs. G. H. Squires and daughter, Miss Squires, returned from a week's visit in Chicago Friday afternoon.

—Born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rosbrook of Chicago, a daughter. Mr. Rosbrook is a son of C. J. Rosbrook of this city.

—Ezra Miller is now clerking ni the stationery department at Marshall Field's. Joe Green and Richard Dement also have positions in the same store.

—Miss Edna Carpenter was unable to be at her school Friday morning on account of illness. She was, however, able to resume her duties in the afternoon.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

CITY HACK.

At the old stand of Seth Thomas. All orders given prompt attention 298ft

You can get your Watches and Clocks cleaned at the N. M. Dixon Jewelry Store, 206 First street for 75c. All kinds of repairing done. 91&275tf

TRAINED NURSES' SUPPLIES

Record sheets, professional cards and stationery ca nbe procured at thi office at a very reasonable price 14tf

Horses and Mules.

Carload horses and mules to be sold at Bishop's livery barn Saturday afternoon, Feb. 10th, at auction or private sale before date of sale.

33t3 Sage & Dailey.

A Warning.

J. W. Kelley notifies persons who borrowed shovels or other tools belonging to him that they must return them to him or he will consider them stolen and act accordingly. The same applies to those who have taken gravel from the pit and have not paid for it. 30tf

The event of the season at the Dixon Opera House will be Arnold Daly in "You Never Can Tell."

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to move to South Dakota will sell at public sale, 5 miles southwest of Dixon on the Rock Falls road on the O. B Dodge farm, on Wednesday, Feb. 14th the following property to-wit; 17 head horses, 4 yearling heifers, 24 head of hogs, farm machinery. Sale commences 10 o'clock a. m. Lunch at noon. C. P. MUNN.

D. M. FAHRNEY, Auctioneer.
JOHN STERLING, Clerk.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.

Bring in your disc now and have it sharpened at Henry Schmidt's so as to be ready for spring work. 35&11tf

On its winning way next comes the new and already noted melodrama "The Shadow Behind the Throne," and apparantly a most enthusiastic welcome awaits it, and one which is originality, high character and sane sensationalism well deserves. At the Dixon Opera House Thursday, Feb. 15th Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

People's Church.

Valentine social Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, at church. Musical program, amusements and refreshments. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Proceeds devoted to building fund. 3612

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET.

All members of Dixon lodge, No. 39, I. O. O. F. are requested to be present Monday evening, February 12 for degree work. A communication from the judiciary committee makes if essential to members. Transient members of the order are cordially invited.

—The many friends of Mrs. A. W. Harms, will be pleased to know that she is recovering from her long illness. Yesterday she sat up for the first time in seven weeks.

MRS. EBERT DIVORCED

Mrs. Ebrt of Chicago recently secured a divorce from her husband Charles Ebert. Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Ebert were residents of this city. Mr. Ebert being interested in the Dixon Ice company.



Fragrance of the Flowers

Clings about the smart society girl of to-day, not only when one meets her at a social function, but in her home, on the street and everywhere. The secret lies in her use of

TREKO

The New French

PERFUME

This latest triumph of the Parisian Perfumer is the essence of a combination of flowers of most agreeable odor, so highly concentrated that a drop or two will prove sufficient to give a fragrance sweet and intangible in itself but eliminating every other odor about the person and clinging for a long time.

You may have a trial bottle free by asking for it at

Walgreen-Davis Drug Co.
Fred W. Tillson.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN AMBOY

SOCIETY MEETINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS OCCUPY MUCH ATTENTION IN AMBOY

PETITION TO OPEN MAIN STREET

Citizens Want Traffic Resumed Across Illinois Central Track On Business Street.

Edwards Brothers have run a bus to the Maytown fair each evening this week, starting from Clark's grocery store. A number from here have attended the fair.

A surprise party was given to Geo. Leater, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D. Lehan, by his young friends and schoolmates, the occasion being his birthday anniversary.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powers, aged six months, died last Sunday. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Christopher Johnson died Sunday, at his home on the West Side, where he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Herzog. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. R. N. Hines of the M.E. church conducting the services. Burial was in Prairie Repose cemetery.

The dread of an ice famine has subsided with the present cold weather. The work of cutting ice and filling the ice house has been going on rapidly during the past week.

A petition has been in circulation the past week to secure the opening of Main street crossing over the Illinois Central tracks. It will be presented to the city council at the first opportunity.

A well has just been drilled by Entorf Brothers for A. J. Biddle, on his grounds on Jones street. It is a tubular well, with pipe five inches in diameter, is fifty-one feet deep, ten feet being drilled into the solid rock, where a vein was struck which sends the water to within 6 feet of the surface of the ground. Mr. Biddile is greatly pleased over the exceptionally good results from the drilling.

The break in the boiler of the heating apparatus of the high school building, was discovered Wednesday evening, so no school could be held in the building Thursday and Friday. it is hoped that repairs can be made so that school may open next week.

The tax collector is located in the town once more. His sign hangs from Gunning's store on Main street.

Miss Mary Devile returned last Thursday, from Sycamore, where she was called two weeks ago by the illness of her sister, Mrs Wm. McClagan, of that place. Mrs. McClagan has so far recovered as to be able to return with her sister, and is at present, with her husband and son, staying with her mother, Mrs. Devile, on the West Side.

F. N. Vaughan is making some repairs on his residence on Jefferson avenue.

John Hammond was in Dixon Monday.

R. W. Gridley took a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Alta Zeek was in Dixon last Monday.

Joseph Gregory of Rockford was in town Tuesday.

Miss Esther Conley, of Dixon, spent Sunday with her brother, Geo. Conley.

Ben Leddy, of Sterling visited over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Leddy.

John Connell of Denver, and Miss Nellien Connell of Chicago are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connell.

Mrs. Allen, of Freeport, is the guest if Mrs. D. Lehan, this week.

Ed. Kreiter took the train for Peoria, Monday.

B. A. Porter, a brakeman on the Illinois Central railroad, with his family, moved here from Minonk, last Saturday, and is now settled in the John Bushman house, on the West Side.

Mrs. Frank Fehr and Miss Sadie Fehr, of Freeport, returned to their home Tuesday after a visit with their friend here.

Chas. June, of Dixon, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. E. June.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Brewer, of Rock Falls, were in Amboy last Friday to attend funeral of Mr. Brewer's uncle, Henry Adams.

John McBride, of May, has been entertaining a sister from Peoria.

Dr. Jacob B. Barton, of Sublette, was in Amboy, Tuesday calling on friends.

Keenan Council, No. 740, Knights of Columbus will hold an installation Sunday afternoon, in Woodman hall.

Mrs. Geo. Ash has been quite sick, but is improving at the present time.

W. F. Colson and H. H. Badger, were in Chicago this week, on business.

J. W. Richardson, who has been living on the Bristol farm north of town, is preparing to move to Colorado, where he will locate near Greeley.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of WILLIAM H. KUMP, BANKRUPT. } No. 48

To the creditors of William H. Kump of South Dixon in the County of Lee and District aforesaid a bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1906, the said William H. Kump was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dixon, Ill., February 10th, 1906.

HENRY S DIXON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

HENRY C. WARNER, Attorney.

WANTED

A JANITOR at the hospital. Apply to Miss Lewis. 36t3

COMPETENT girl for light housework. Must be good plain cook. Mrs. M. C. Ericcson, St. Luke's Rectory. 36t3

LOST

A POCKETBOOK; somewhere between Second St. and Galena Ave. and First St. and Peoria Ave Finder please leave at this office. 36t3

I HEREBY announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for Dixon township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus, to be held in March. D. J. SNYDER.

FOR SALE

A NUMBER of tons of different kinds of hay L Blem on the A. L Barlow farm, 1½ miles from town on the Franklin Road. 36t5

ENTERTAINS OLD BUNCH.

The same old bunch was entertained last evening by John E. Moyer, with his excellent Edison records for February.

—Miss Jessie Harms of Palmyra was in Dixon today.

—Editor Charles Bancroft of Franklin Grove, was here today showing his father-in-law, Z. W. John, of Newton, Ia., the sights of Dixon.

The Plymouth Clothing & Shoe Co.

112 First Street. Dixon, Ill.

February Sale

There are only a few more weeks in which to dispose of our Winter stock—and so as to sell all this Winter stock we will price them at low figures. If you don't need them now, buy them for next season. See what you are saving.

Men's $12.50 Suits at $9.60

Single and Double-Breasted Styles, in smooth finished worsted, nobby cashmere and other fancy suitings reduced to.....$9.60

Men's $15.00 Suits at $12.00

Single and Double-Breasted Styles, in smooth finished worsteds, nobby cashmeres and other fancy suitings reduced to.....$12.00

Men's $10.00 Overcoats at $8.00

The Overcoats are latest box styles in long lengths, in Grey and Black Vicunas, Kersey and fancy mixtures made to fit properly reduced to.....$8.00

Men's $13.50 Overcoats $10.80

The Overcoats are long cut Double-Breasted and box styles in Grey and Black Vicunas, Kersey, Irish Frieze and fancy mixtures made to fit properly reduced to $10.80

Boys' Suits $3.00

Boys' Knee Pants Suits in Double-Breasted, Three-Piece, Norfolk or Vestee Suits ages 3 to 16, in all wool mixtures and fancy worsteds at.....$3.00

Fur Coats

All to be sold in a hurry because we do not want to carry any over. We reduced them to low prices. Get one now for next season.

Furnishing Goods

Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined Underwear, all sizes Shirts and Drawers.....39c
Men's All Wool Underwear in ribbed and fine cashmere, all colors.....95c
Men's Derby Ribbed Union Suits, knit to fit, all sizes .....$1.00 up to $2.50
Men's All Wool Socks in natural and blue mixed, 2 pair for 25c
Men's and Boys' Sweaters in plain and fancy weaves..50c and up
Men's Derby Hats.....98c
Men's Caps, all style..... 50c
Men's Gloves and Mittens.....49c
Boys' Caps, all styles.....25c
Men's Fancy Black and Tan Hose, latest colorings, all sizes ..... 10c, 15c and 25c

ANNOUNCEMENT

LAWRENCE MCDONALD desires that we announce that he will be a candidate for Collector at the Dixon township election next spring, subject to the action of the Republican caucus 36t1f

To the Republican Voters of the 35th Senatorial District:

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this (the 35th) Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Primaries, which will be held the fourth Saturday in April, 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

JOHN B. CASTLE,
Sandwich, Illinois.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor for Dixon Township, subject to the action of the Republican primaries. GEO. F. PRESCOTT.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus CHAS CURRAN.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying for Produce

Dixon, Feb 10, 1906.

Eggs, fresh, per dozen	16
Dairy Butter, per lb	23
Potatoes, bushel	65
Dry Onions, bushel	75
Turnips, bushel	35
Cabbage, dozen:	60
Spring Chickens, dressed	12
Lard	9
Honey	10
Geese, dressed	10
Ducks, dressed	12
Dressed Turkeys	14
Dressed Rabbits	10
Oats (mixed)	26
Oats (white)	26
Rye	56
Corn No. 3,	35½

Quoted by Patterson & Giltenane.

Canners	1-1½c
Cutters	2c to 2½c
Fat Cows	2½c to 3c
Good Fat Heifers	2-30
Good Hogs	$4.50-4.70

Harry Osborne.

Has added Two Up-to-date

Pool and One Billiard Table

To His Barbe. Shop and Cigar Store.